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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Please come to the meetings
and bring this report*

SCHOOL MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1967
8:00 P.M.
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
VOTING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1967
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
POLLS OPEN 1:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
VOTING ON ITEMS IN WARRANT 8:00 P.M.



Annual Report
OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

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MODERATOR

Robert S. Bristol

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1967
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1968
Chester H. Martin	Term expires 1969

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Town Treasurer

Amelia R. Chapman

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alice M. David	Term expires 1967
Cornelius G. Martin	Term expires 1968
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1969

Auditors

George H. Hosmer	Donald J. Mitchell
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Trustees of the Library

Elizabeth M. Beattie	Term expires 1967
Surissa Y. Lewis	Term expires 1967
Lois M. Donnelly	Term expires 1968
Gloria E. McKinnon	Term expires 1968
Alice Keller	Term expires 1969
Dr. Madeline Schoenhof (<i>deceased</i>)	
Eleanor Lewis (<i>appointed</i>)	Term expires 1969

Police Department

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief

Myron Traynor, Deputy

Building Inspector

James C. M. Tillinghast

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer

Health Officer

Ralph J. Whipple

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Supervisors of Check List

Paul E. Kyburg

Term expires 1968

Patricia Chadwick

Term expires 1970

Robert W. Patten

Term expires 1972

Custodian of Town Hall

Jeanette R. Couch

Fire Chief

Earl A. Rowe

Fire Warden

Carroll L. Thompson

Civilian Defense Director

Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.

Budget Committee

Dudley A. Coonley	Term expires 1967
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1967
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1968
Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1968
Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1969
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1969

Planning Board

Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1967
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1967
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1968
Barbara L. Gorton	Term expires 1968
George G. Wells	Term expires 1969
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1969
Robert S. Bristol, <i>ex officio</i>	Term expires 1968

Board of Adjustment

Weston A. Chadwick	Carroll L. Thompson
Donald C. Davis	Robert W. Patten
Robert S. Bristol	Cornelius G. Martin (<i>appointment interim</i>)

Trustees of Old Store Museum

Myrtle R. Wells	Irene C. Davis
Barbara E. Allen	Thomas Abbott
Dr. Madeline Schoenhof	(<i>deceased</i>)

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

The Town Report usually has one dominant theme on a topic which appears to be of present and/or lasting interest; we believe that the easy choice for this year's Report is the **Interstate Road #89**. What we have said about it in the past starting with the 1958 Report, and what we are now saying may in the course of time prove to be wise and prophetic, or naive and ridiculous; but there is one thought above all others, namely: this road *will have an important impact on our town and the whole area around us*.

In 1958 we noted that a super four-lane road might cross Sutton connecting Concord and Lebanon, and noted it would be built through wooded areas, and might cost considerable taxable property. Further that town officials should see that our local roads and approaches to it should serve us well; and that it would be an asset to attract new comers.

In 1959 we noted a slow down in the construction program with completion from Concord only as far as "Dimond Crossing" in Warner and a short stretch in Grantham, our section being the missing link. In the 1960 and 1961 Reports no mention was made of I - 89. In 1962 a passing note that improvement work on Shaker Street was limited to the northerly end of that road to avoid interference of the crossing of I - 89 on the southerly end. By the 1963 Report we were able to describe the general layout and to give the location of the interchange and the roads to be bridged, and the roads to be "dead-ended"; with one exception the final plans are the same as we described. The change was the location of both the North and South bound lanes on the westerly side of the North Road, instead of the straddling of that road by the interstate road. The surveying parties began working in the spring of 1964. An informational hearing was held in Sutton and the official hearing was held in New London in the spring of 1965. Plans for the location of the interchange were finalized in 1965 and our contribution of the access road from Rt. 114 was made in the form of improving the Gile Pond Road with the T.R.A. money. The interchange location on a town road instead of at the junction with the state road was a piece of original thinking first proposed by the New Hampshire Highway Department. We "bought" this idea for several reasons:

1. From this point traffic could move four ways (instead of only two at the 114 location) in town on existing town roads, Wilmot Road, North Road, Shaker Street and Gile Pond Road. 2. A closer point to South Sutton and Sutton Mills, it served the whole town better. 3. In the overall picture this spot made a more equal distribution of exits from I - 89, *i.e.* one at Hominy Pot and the one at Route 114 would be fairly close.

At the hearing before the Governor's Commission in New London the selectmen spoke as follows:

Selectman Chester Martin, then Chairman of the Board said:

"I am speaking for the Board of Selectmen of Sutton, and for a large majority of the people of Sutton in favor of the location and construction of I-89 through the Town of Sutton as proposed by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways. The route through the Town of Sutton is satisfactory to the officials of the Town and based on the results of the informational hearing held in Sutton, Friday, March 12, 1965 it is satisfactory with those in attendance at that time.

"There are two matters of importance in regard to the layout of I-89 in Sutton about which we have reached verbal understanding with Mr. Morton and his associates in the Department of Public Works and Highways.

1. Location of the interchange:

"We favor the location of the interchange on the North Road in the vicinity of the Primeval Pines as originally proposed by the Highway Department. We believe that this location would provide good service for two separate populated centers in Sutton, namely: North Sutton and Sutton Center, and further that this location would provide for the development of the area along the Wilmot Road. In arriving at this decision it is with the understanding that (1) Details of the exact location of the interchange on the North Road can be decided at a later date after further engineering studies. (2) That access to the interchange is to be over a town controlled and maintained road from Route 114. (3) That State Route 114 will continue to be a state road in its present location from New London town line to the Bradford town line; and that no part of Route 114 will be turned over to

the Town of Sutton for maintenance. (4) That the location of the interchange is the one originally pledged to the Board of Selectmen of Sutton by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

2. The Hominy Pot Road to remain open to traffic.

“A second matter about which we have reached an understanding is that the Hominy Pot road would *not* be closed to traffic by the construction of I-89. We believe that this road should remain open to traffic for the following reasons: (1) For the future development of this area in the vicinity of King Ridge ski development. (2) For the future of the development of the King Ridge Area itself, for the sake of their convenience and for the safety of those who might need medical help or ambulance service on the lower slopes. (3) Because the State of N.H. and the Town of Sutton have already invested at least \$18,000.00 in the improvement of this road. (4) Because a large area of the northwest part of the Town of Sutton would be cut off from communication with the rest of the town.

“Therefore, as Selectmen of the Town of Sutton, we go on record that we approve and support the proposal of the Department of Public Works and Highways for the location and construction of I-89 through the Town of Sutton.”

Selectman Robert S. Bristol then offered the following for inclusion in the records of the hearing:

“To state briefly the historical importance of roads in our area and in Sutton in particular: it is interesting to note that almost two hundred years ago, from the early Proprietor’s records of Sutton, January 5, 1767. They voted: “to raise five Pounds Lawfull money to be laid out in mending the Roads and making bridges in said town when they are necessary for the settlement of the town.” Through the nearly two hundred years since then the problem of roads has been in the fore-front of the thinking and actions of the towns people as they sought to provide communication between themselves from farm to farm, village to village, and communications with their neighbors in nearby towns, and nearby states. We in Sutton are especially aware of the struggle it has been to achieve and maintain these communications by roads with our own sprawling eighty-odd miles of road and many bridges; and the inadequate, antiquated State Route 114

which is little more than a hard pan-based-country road, badly distorted by frost in the winter months, and is narrow and accident prone in the summer months. We recognize that this is the age of the automobile, that we must be able to communicate to the market, to work, to business, to the doctor, the hospital, to recreation; and by the same token others must communicate to us by the same means. I-89 holds the promise of fulfilling the concept of service and communication of community to community, and state to state, while fulfilling the need for maximum local service of communication within the town.

"U.S. history has shown the economic importance of roads which the Proprietors of Sutton recognized without the perspective of history when they wrote in 1767 the words "roads are necessary for the settlement of the town." In March 1965, nearly two hundred years later roads are still necessary for settlement, not in a pioneering sense, perhaps, but in the sense of economic development; for ski areas, summer resorts, transportation of freight, transportation of the necessities of life, transportation of products from farm to market, and so on and on. Also it is recognized by appraisers that real estate values are enhanced by the presence of good roads, as a corollary to the fact that values are depressed by the presence of poor roads. Real estate must be accessible to have utility and to consequently have value.

"Therefore, Selectmen of the town of Sutton, as representatives of the people of Sutton read into the records of this Hearing this afternoon March 17, 1965, that we approve and support the proposal of the Department of Public Works and Highways for the location and construction of I-89 through the Town of Sutton, because we believe that I-89 will greatly facilitate communication to and from our community, and within the community; and that this proposed road will foster the economic growth, and real estate values in our town *and* in our area."

Construction was actually started in 1966, the elementary job of clearing the right of way with axes and saws, the work that always has to be done first, witness the words from the Proprietor's Records of our town, Perrystown, of the earliest beginning of the attempt to make the first road into the wilderness: "July 31, 1750. *Voted that Every man shall Goe or send a man in his Rome to Clear a Roade to said Tract of Land*" and "*Voted that*

Every man Shall meete at the House of James Graves is at hampstead on the Tenth Day of October next insuing for to Goe to the Tract of Land to Clear a Roade." But in 1966 the noise of the axes was drowned out by the buzz and clatter of the chain saws, and the snorting of the bull dozers. These were followed by the noises and diesel fumes of a variety of gigantic machines to drill the ledges and rocks, to blast them, and to move huge quantities of rock and earth. In all there are four contractors at work on the approximately nine miles of I-89 in Sutton; taking a slice of six hundred acres more or less in one continuous swath through town. The cost of this project in Sutton is ten and one-half million Dollars. Figures furnished by the New Hampshire Highway Department show the following volumes of earthwork: Earth excavation one million cubic yards; ledge one-half million cubic yards; and earth fill and borrow, one and three-quarter million cubic yards. At the present writing the bridges over the East Sutton Road, at the interchange, and over State Route 114 are under construction; and the only one not started is the crossing of the Hominy Pot Road. There are two ledge cuts of note, either side of the interchange. The picture on the cover is of the one to the south; the cut to the north is still in construction through the winter months, and the fill produced is being used to fill the peat swamp near the Primeval Pines Reservation.

In the progress of construction of I-89, a little known, and probably unknown feature of the Sutton - Warner Town Line is disappearing under the lanes of traffic. Just south of where the Town Line crosses the North Road, east of the Reddington Tavern, so-called, there is a nine rod "jog" in the line; and while obviously the "jog" remains, it will not be as readily visible, as it will be noted by markers either side of the inter-state road, which markers will not "line up." From the south east corner of Sutton the line proceeds a little west of north to a point marked by a stone, then nearly east nine rods to a boulder. These last two mentioned monuments have been removed in the construction; the "rock" has been given to the Town of Sutton for preservation, because we have a place for it, probably in the Old Store Museum; the "boulder", which should have been Warner's souvenir, and was too large to keep, was buried, to be "lost" forever. The reason for this offset in the line is not presently known to us; perhaps a surveyor's error in the early days! Anyway, this unusual feature in a supposedly straight line provides a point for fanciful speculation, or a conversation piece, if you will. We are

sorry to have it "go", especially because it was in a beautiful grove of big hemlock trees, near a brook, - a delightful spot!

The State Highway Department expects that some vistas on this portion of I-89 will win national recognition in highway design, especially from the South Bound lane south of the interchange. Also in this area the South Bound is on a higher elevation than the North Bound lanes, and the median strip is very wide, and these are notable features of the design. At present the question of the construction of a rest area in Sutton is not settled, it will depend on the distribution of these features in the total length of I-89.

Last year we said: "There will, no doubt, be dislocations, inconveniences and hardships in the course of this major construction, - - - ." Boy, were we right! Some land owners have deemed it necessary to resort to the courts concerning the awards for land damages, two houses have been moved, and one has been torn down; the big trucks on our narrow roads have posed problems, the gaping holes of the borrow pits, and sand and gravel banks; the scar of the right of way, mud on the back roads, broken pavements, delays for traffic, etc., etc.

These things are all present and very real, and will continue for some time yet. However, we do have some control of the situation. First, the contractors have on their own been considerate and conscientious in their operations, and they are helpful and cooperative correcting any problems called to their attention. Secondly, resident State engineers keep a watchful eye on the interests of all concerned. Thirdly, the contracts for all the construction stipulate that roads, etc. must be restored to a condition at least as good as before operations were begun. Fourthly, in addition to the last, the Town has an agreement to re-enforce the terms of the contracts in regard to the joint responsibility of all the contractors. Fifthly, any borrow pits in view from any highway must be smoothed down in accord with present highway beautification practices. Sixthly, the Town's Zoning Ordinance requires all borrow pits to be "left in a safe and sightly condition and protected against erosion. Such restoration shall be done within six months after completion of the project."

Last year we also said: "If these (problems) can be over-looked and over-come in the broad perspective there will be

beneficial effects over the 'long pull'." A year later we still agree with this statement. What can we expect? Who can say; but consider that wherever, whenever there is communication and transportation that there is growth and development; witness in the last century the growth of towns located on the railroads. Here are some thoughts quoted from the annual report of an investment corporation as to what may be expected in the next twenty years:

"1. Population Will Soar. Today, 90 million Americans, nearly half the nation, are under the age of 25 and thus are in, or will soon reach, the "family formation" stage of life. The Bureau of the Census projects a population as high as 273 million by 1985, compared with 197 million today.

2. More Money to Spend. The nation's annual output of goods and services will cross the \$1 trillion mark by the 1980s, if not earlier. This means more money to spend: a McGraw-Hill survey has predicted that by 1980, 54% of all families will have incomes of \$7,500 or more (in 1965 dollars) compared to 40% now.

3. Travel. Americans have consistently been a nation on the move, and the pace grows faster each year.

Transportation on the ground will grow, too, with the 67 million automobiles of today becoming 130 million by 1980.

Travel also means an increasing demand for such service businesses as restaurant and motel chains."

These are but a few of the factors this corporation points to as important in "our dynamic economy over the next two decades" but these are forces that seem to have direct application to our situation with this artery that will bring us into close contact with the main streams of American life. This company concludes their remarks thus: "The Next Twenty Years have probably been underestimated here. They are full of promise for American industry and particularly for those corporations with the ability to see the new and seize upon it." The exact form these influences will take here is something about which each of us can form his own opinion using his own imagination, and perhaps see the new and seize upon it.

(Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund. 1966 Annual Report.)





THE YEAR AHEAD - 1967

Revaluation

All of this speculation about the future has a great deal to do with what we do here and now in town government. Once again reference is made to the 1965 Report in which it was proposed to "set our tax house in order." We have already nearly completed one important renovation of this tax house in the preparation of the tax map; this will greatly improve our records and information, and begin a system which will make these more effective.

By vote of Town Meeting 1966 another renovation of the tax house was initiated by the overwhelming vote in favor of Article 18 to request the assistance of the State Tax Commission for the appraisal of all land and buildings in the Town for the tax year beginning April 1, 1967. We believe that this appraisal should be made as scheduled this year for the following reasons:

1. The necessity of having outside help to do the job which is too time consuming for a part-time Board of Selectmen.

2. The 100% valuation policy needs to be brought up to date about every five years by means of re-appraisal, the first such review was in 1957, the second one in 1961.

3. The need for a readjustment of values between various classes of property, in particular land values as compared with other taxable property.

4. The use of a set of standards for the valuation of buildings, or a "scientific" approach to answer the growing insistence of the taxpayer for specific information.

5. The trend toward increasing costs of local government, especially in our area with the Regional school plan, requires a broad and *equitable* tax base.

The cost of this appraisal by the State Tax Commission is estimated to be \$6,000.00. While it is impossible to estimate the saving in this cost because of the tax map it will help to reduce the cost of revaluation. The re-appraisal and the map are almost inseparable companions.

The following quotations are from a pamphlet published by the State Tax Commission, *Information Pertaining to Complete Reappraisals*, presented for your consideration and study before the 1967 Town Meeting:

“The following information and data pertains to complete appraisals of real estate by the tax commission. Since 1949 when it adopted its present method of appraising property it has conducted approximately seventy-five such revaluations in various parts of the state, including places as small as Wentworth Location and as large as the cities of Somersworth and Franklin. We have been informed by property owners and assessing officials alike that the results of these revaluations made by the commission staff have been most successful.

“Before the actual appraisal work begins, recent land sales are studied in order to determine land values dependent upon the location within the town. When this study is completed basic front foot values are assigned to the land which borders highways and waterfronts applicable to its worth wherever located within the town. The basic front foot value on any individual piece of property will be reduced if the appraiser believes this should be done to allow for an excess amount of frontage, peculiarities in the topography, lack of access and unimprovement. The final overall land value established by the appraiser for appraisal purposes may in some instances be broken down into such integral parts as that which borders highways or bodies of water, tillable land, pasture, cut-over land, woodland, etc. Varying values are assigned to these different types of land based upon their worth. This results in a more detailed analysis which supports the value placed on the land, instead of using an arbitrarily fixed value per acre or per foot front which is sometimes employed by other appraisers.

“The fundamental method used in evaluation of a building is based on replacement cost using the current year as the base to determine prices of labor and materials. There is then deducted from the estimated replacement cost whatever amount is necessary to give consideration to physical, economic or functional depreciation which has affected its value.

“A preliminary study is made in which properties are appraised which have recently been sold in order to compare the selling

prices with the appraisal arrived at by use of the commission replacement cost manual. This study indicate whether it will be necessary to apply an adjustment factor to appraisals made in accordance with the manual to convert the resulting figure to an amount which will represent the value of properties in the community in which they are located. The study further provides the appraisers with an opinion of the possible selling prices of those properties which have not changed hands but which are comparable to those which have been sold. In determining the value of commercial and business properties the earning capacity which influences the value from an investment viewpoint is also used in conjunction with their appraisal on a replacement basis. Each building included as part of an overall piece of real estate is separately appraised and the value noted on the assessment record card.

“The detailed property appraisal record which is prepared by the appraisers shows the estimated current market value of the property broken down into individual values of the several buildings, if more than one, and the estimated current value of the land also broken down into component parts if it falls into several categories, such as pasture, woodland, tillage, etc.

“In addition to the original appraisal work the services of the tax commission staff are also available annually to those towns in which complete revaluations have been made for the purpose of evaluating new properties constructed since the previous year and also to revise the valuation on properties which have been physically altered. The cost to the town is the actual cost to the state for salaries, travel, hotel room and meals, clerical assistance, postage and supplies. There is no margin of profit involved.

“The figures which are indicative of the effectiveness of tax commission appraisals are those which show that of 49,297 properties appraised during this period (1949-1964) only 2,234 owners believed that there was sufficient question as to the value placed on this property to warrant a request for a review by the members of the commission itself. Of these 2,234 it was found that changes in the original valuation were justified in 1,297 cases, or 2.6% of the total number of properties revalued. Many of these adjustments were made because the appraiser had been given misinformation concerning the property by its owner which resulted

in mathematical errors rather than because of errors of judgment.

“It is the policy of the commission to have the members of the appraisal staff who worked in a town return within a few weeks after the tax bills have been mailed and property owners have had an opportunity to examine their own property assessment record card for the purpose of correcting any mechanical or mathematical errors such as those which may have been made in noting the description of the property or size of the land involved. If there is a difference of opinion between the appraiser and the property owner concerning the worth of the property, the tax commissioners themselves will review through a close personal examination of the property and consultation with the owner, the original assessment in order to determine whether an error of judgment was made in the first instance.”

Tax Map

As noted above the tax map will be ready for use this year; we are pleased, and we cannot over-emphasize the great care and thoroughness with which this work is being carried out. To point out just one way in which it differs from a map made from aerial photos alone: in our map each property that is plotted is backed up with complete deed information, and recorded on a series of cards representing in effect a complete search of the title. This is the first project of this magnitude ever attempted by Mr. Roberts and the figure that he quoted for the job completed was a firm figure, which, however, he realized at the time would not cover his cost by about one thousand Dollars per year of work on the map. This loss, he admits, was to be his cost of learning how to do this type of work. However, the loss has grown to proportions greater than that by about twice. We submit that this is a harsh burden for one person to bear alone, and that although we could insist on keeping to the terms of the original agreement these added costs could be carried better by five hundred taxpayers than by one man. Therefore, on discussion of this with the Budget Committee, together we recommend that the Town be asked to vote an additional appropriation of \$3,000.00, or about one-half the loss above the original quoted price. We are convinced that even then the total price for a map of this exceptional quality is more than worth the price.

Town Building

As long ago as 1959 there was talk of the construction of a new building to house the highway equipment; this project was shelved at that time with the words that "*the possibility of such a building should be considered at a later date.*" Now, seems to be the later date as we, and the Planning Board are giving the project consideration. The present site of the town garages is a good location for a new structure which might be used for more purposes than the present building. A Planning Board report describes the possibilities of a new town garage in more detail. We recommend that that Board together with the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare plans and obtain estimates of costs for such a building, and to present same at Town Meeting 1968.

Village Road Entrance Relocation

A study of the junction of State Route 114 and the village road in the vicinity of the Carroll Thompson residence, has been made by the State Highway Department, as it is noted as a potentially dangerous intersection. It is common practice now to have the entrance of side roads into main highways at a ninety degree angle; and this could be accomplished in this case by a slight relocation of the Village road by curving it just past the town sheds, and entering Route 114 about 210 feet south of the present junction corner. A map is included in the report of the Planning Board, also this plan is in conjunction with the location of a proposed town garage. The State Highway Department estimates the total cost of this project to be \$15,000.00; only one-third of which the town would pay. This figure includes the acquisition of the necessary property, construction of the village road, some widening and straightening on Route 114, and necessary grading and landscaping around the new entrance. This subject is embraced in an article in the Warrant, and we recommend that money for this project be raised by taxes.

Building and Code Permit Fees

This is the first full year of the operation of the Building Code, and by authority of the vote of last Town Meeting an appointment of an Inspector was made for one year. Also by the same vote a fee for a building has been established at two Dollars (\$2.00) per permit; this is to become effective April 1, 1967.

Equipment Purchase Plan

1967 will see the end of payment of the long term notes for equipment purchased during our five year plan of buying. Under this plan we have acquired a new fire truck (\$14,500.00), a new tractor-loader (\$14,500.00), and a new conventional-drive highway truck (\$6,725.00). The plan simply consisted of raising \$7,000.00 per year for this purpose, and by balancing needs and time for payments, these very considerable results were obtained. Since the purchase of equipment is a continuing need we believe that the plan should be kept in operation for another five years; and that a regular replacement schedule should be followed so that we will not be faced with many purchases all at once, (this latter problem was once the case). A proposed schedule of the operation of this equipment purchase plan is prepared in consultation with the Budget Committee, and we offer one here; except, however, that we believe that in order to make it effective the total amount for this purpose should be raised by \$1,000.00 to \$8,000.00 annually. The immediate need is replacement of the grader which could be accomplished over a six year period, while at the same time staying "on top of" purchases of trucks before they are worn out, or diminished to zero value. We have estimated that the four-wheel drive should be traded in every five years, and a conventional truck every three years. On that basis the four-wheel drive truck should be replaced in 1968; and by stretching one year, the conventional truck in 1969. The grader and the two trucks may then be kept up to date on a schedule as follows:

Year	Total	Grader	4 Wheel	Conventional	Notes
1967	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	---	---	\$6,000.00
1968	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	---	---
1969	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	---
1970	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	---
1971	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	---	---

Sale of Tax Deeded Land

As proposed last year, the land that the Town has acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds was advertised for sale, and sealed bids were accepted. While the response was not great in terms of bidders all of the parcels on hand at that time were sold for a top

price of twenty-one Dollars per acre. We realized \$8,700.00 from this sale, and this sum has been deposited in the Savings Bank by the Trustees of Trust Funds as a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring land and/or the construction of buildings for town purposes. (Vote on Article 16, March 8, 1966). A few more parcels of land are to be offered for sale by June 1st of this year.

Capital Reserve Funds

In the Warrant and the Budget there are several proposed Capital Reserve Funds, or additions to existing ones; these proposals arise from the fact that there are needs to be met which may be delayed slightly, yet they can not be put off forever. We believe it is good business to accumulate the money for these needs little by little, year by year, for two or three years, and then to go ahead and accomplish the desired job. With this in mind here are some needs for which money should be set aside this year in order to complete the projects at a later date:

a) **War Memorial.** The Korean War veterans have not been properly recognized and the current Viet Nam War will, we trust, be concluded in the not too distant future, and these men should be honored too; therefore it is proposed to alter the World War II monument at North Sutton in order to accept suitable bronze plaques for memorializing the two most recent wars. \$500.00 set aside this year would permit the purchase of one such bronze plaque, and in succeeding years the other funds necessary for purchasing and installing plaques, could be raised.

b) Money is needed to move the wrought iron fence from the west end of the Millswoods Cemetery to a new location across the front of the new part, to install a gate in same, and to buy additional fence in order to enclose all of the cemetery area; also funds for the purchase of additional land at North Sutton Cemetery. These and other cemetery problems have been delayed for years by attempts at holding the line in the budget; these problems must now be met, and the proposal of setting this money aside each year is as palatable a way of doing it as possible, and at the same time securing results.

c) Should the Town not vote to purchase a grader this year, we urge that \$2,000.00 be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment so that our continuing effort to stay abreast of equipment purchases may not be defeated. It is, therefore, expected that **one** - either Article 15 or Article 16, would be voted in the affirmative, - **not both**.

d) The reasoning for putting money aside for Fire Equipment is the same as just explained in regard to Highway Equipment.

The Budget

While the total sum of the budget items is considerably above last year's, there are credits to offset the increment. First, if the grader is purchased there would be \$17,000.00 in notes received. Second, there is the prospect of additional revenue from taxes on road building machinery during the construction period of I-89. In fact, \$11,000.00 additional taxes have already been received, and are to be included in the 1967 tax receipts. The tax on road machinery is what is normally collected from contractors anywhere in New Hampshire, and is based on depreciated values, and further moderated by the application of the proportionality factor, in our case 88%. The town budget total would therefore not differ greatly from last year's.

Town Meeting

The practise of holding Town Meeting in the evening seems to be working out satisfactorily, by and large. Inevitably, however, there may be slight inconveniences for some people, voters and/or election officials. In the matter of running elections, for example, it must be borne in mind that there are strict, and definite laws to which we must adhere. In regard to keeping the polls open up until the debate and voting on the Articles in the Warrant start, the latter would have to be delayed until the ballots are counted, because RSA 59:69 says: "Immediately after the polls are closed the ballots *shall* be examined, and the votes -- *shall* be counted. ---The counting *shall* be public, -- and *shall* not be adjourned *nor* postponed until it *shall* have been completed, --" With just town ballots to count it may be possible to make the count in one and one-half hours, between 6:30 and 8:00, but in Presidential Primary year the time involved might be almost doubled. Therefore if the polls are closed at 8:00 P.M., then the meeting can begin not until 9:30, or later. Enough said!

Town History

We are extremely regretful that in the rush of events the Town History was shunted; we can only promise that some definite action will be taken at an early date.

Town Office

A slight increase in the appropriation for Town Officers' Salaries is listed in the Budget, and will permit paying one member of the Board of Selectmen a modest additional sum to perform the routine clerical work at a time other than regular Board meetings; thus freeing the members to discuss, and decide matters in which all should participate. Also this will permit the whole Board to give their undivided attention to visitors in the office at the regular Monday night meeting. It is expected that the Selectmen's Office will be open every Monday afternoon when the Clerk of the Board will be there to conduct *routine* business matters.

Town Report

The 1964 Town Report placed first in the New England wide Town Report Contest which is sponsored by the New England Council, this is our ninth consecutive first in the contest. The 1965 Town Report placed first in the New Hampshire contest, this for the tenth consecutive year. The results of the New England Contest concerning our 1965 entry are not yet known.

Conclusion

We have said the following before, to the point of becoming trite, but once again: - these are exciting, time-consuming, and challenging days to have the privilege of taking part in the conduct of our Town's affairs; we trust that our efforts will, at least in part, meet with your approval and support.

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Chester H. Martin
Selectmen of Sutton

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has been meeting regularly during the past year, considering matters pertaining to the future growth of the town.

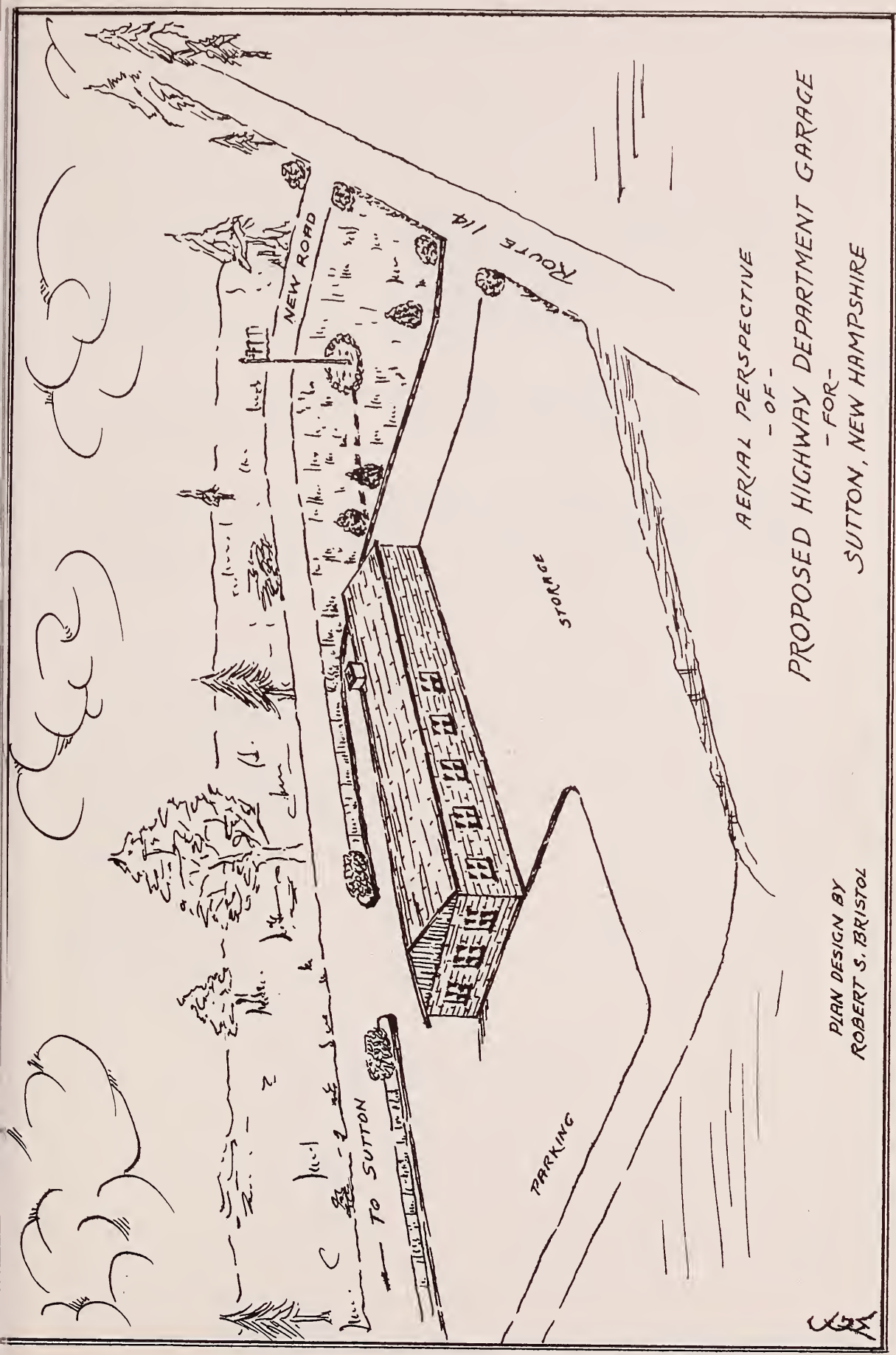
Since the Town passed the Zoning Ordinance last March, many building and construction permits have been issued by the Selectmen. Some problems have arisen and many questions asked. However, most of these have been solved without too much trouble. The Board has tried to cooperate with the Selectmen in interpreting and explaining the ordinance. Certain discrepancies have arisen, but it must be realized that the Planning Board has no power to enforce the provisions of the ordinance. This rests solely with the Selectmen.

We feel that the Town has taken a big step forward with the passage of the ordinance and the Building Code, and that the next move should be subdivision control. With Interstate Route No. 89 fast nearing completion, this area must be in for much expansion soon. Several sub-divisions have already been started in town and much advertising done as far away as New York in newspapers, radio and television. Unless the Town maintains some control over these developments, many problems such as new streets, improper drainage systems, etc. can occur and cost the Town a great deal of unnecessary expense. Many towns such as ours have already passed sub-division regulations, and we strongly feel this should be done here before it is too late.

Then there is the problem of planning better facilities for town equipment. The Board has spent some time on this, and feels that the present location of the highway department is ideally situated and centrally located. However there will be need eventually for new buildings and expansion. You will find a drawing showing tentative plans for a proposed structure to house highway equipment in the future, which can be expanded, when necessary to take care of all town equipment.

Tentative Plans for proposed structure for highway equipment

(SEE FOLLOWING PAGE INSERT)



AERIAL PERSPECTIVE
- OF -
PROPOSED HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GARAGE
- FOR -
SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PLAN DESIGN BY
ROBERT S. BRISTOL

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Your Planning Board has sent out over five hundred copies of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code to every property owner of Sutton; not only local residents, but to all non-resident land owners. Copies have also been distributed to local real estate agents, and their prospective clients have seemed pleased that the Town has taken these forward steps.

Your Board has sought much advise and help from the State Board of Resources and Economics, whose assistant director, Mr. Randall Raymond, has been very cooperative and helpful.

These are a few of the things your Planning Board has been working on, with the hope that with everyone's help, we can keep Sutton as a pleasant and attractive place to live and to build for its future.

Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1967
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1967
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1968
Barbara L. Gorton	Term expires 1968
George G. Wells	Term expires 1969
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1969
Robert S. Bristol, <i>ex officio</i>	Term expires 1968

Members of Planning Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T


*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the fourteenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. The polls to be open from one of the clock in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Expenses of General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4, 000.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1, 700.00	
Election and Registration	200.00	
Town Hall	1, 500.00	
Social Security	<u>1, 200.00</u>	
		\$8, 600.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 2,000.00	
Forest Fire	100.00	
Fire Department	1,300.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	135.80	
Planning Board	200.00	
Building Inspector	200.00	
Insurance	<u>2,300.00</u>	\$ 6,235.80

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation, including:

Health Department	\$ 20.00	
New London Hospital	600.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Care of Dump	<u>600.00</u>	\$ 1,235.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$10,500.00	
Winter	9,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,600.00	
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	250.00	
Town Road Aid		
(Town's Share)	<u>1,355.80</u>	\$22,705.80

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 200.00	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	<u>2,500.00</u>	\$ 2,800.00

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the care of the South Sutton Common and a Recreation Fund.

Care of the Common	\$ 30.00	
Recreation Fund	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 130.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for cemeteries:

Maintenance of cemeteries	\$ 1,200.00	
Loam, grading, seeding, Millswoods Cemetery	<u>600.00</u>	\$ 1,800.00

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for payment of Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$	500.00	
Long Term Notes		450.00	
Church and School Funds		<u>150.00</u>	\$ 1, 100.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the Tax Map; \$2,500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1967, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue a note, in accordance with Chapter 33:3 - b, (supp) R.S.A., payable in 1968 in the amount of \$3,000.00.
14. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete reappraisal of all the taxable real estate in the town, made by appraisers of the State Tax Commission, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to defray the costs thereof, \$2,600.00 to be raised by taxes in 1967, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue a note in the amount of \$2,400.00 payable in 1968.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$19,000.00 for the purchase of a road grader; to be financed as follows: \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxes in 1967, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes: \$3,500.00 payable in each year 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and \$3,000.00 payable in 1972.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for a War Memorial.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the sum of \$10,000.00 provided by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, for the purchase of land, and the relocation, construction and landscaping of the Village Road (North) at its junction with State Route 114.
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Planning Board, in consultation with the heads of the various departments involved to (1) make a study for the location and construction of a town building to house the various departments, and their equipment; (2) to obtain estimates of the cost of site preparation, and construction costs; and (3) to present the plans and estimates of cost at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1968.
22. To see if the Town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.
23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton - Trust Funds.
25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the practise of plowing driveways with town equipment; or to see if the Town will vote to increase the fee for plowing driveways.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

HAROLD D. HURD

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

CHESTER H. MARTIN

Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant Attest:—

HAROLD D. HURD

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

CHESTER H. MARTIN

Selectmen of Sutton



BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1967

(with comparision of 1966 appropriations)

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding Articles in the Warrant.

	1966 <i>Appropriations</i>	1967 <i>Recommendations</i>
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00
Election and Registration	400.00	200.00
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,500.00
Social Security	1,000.00	1,200.00
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	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	136.80	135.80
Planning Board	100.00	200.00
Building Inspector	200.00	200.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,300.00
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	\$ 5,936.80	\$ 6,235.80
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
New London Hospital	600.00	600.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Care of Dump	600.00	600.00
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	\$ 1,235.00	\$ 1,235.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Winter	9,000.00	9,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,600.00
General Expenses, Highway Depart.	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid	1,365.04	1,355.80
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	\$22,715.04	\$22,705.80

	1966	1967
	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
Libraries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,500.00
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	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,800.00
Memorial Day	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Common and Recreation	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Regional Association	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Cemeteries	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,800.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Long Term Notes	500.00	450.00
Church and School	150.00	150.00
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	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,100.00
Reappraisal	---	\$ 6,000.00
Tax Map	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
New Equipment	---	\$19,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Equipment	---	\$2,000.00
War Memorial	---	500.00
Cemeteries	---	1,000.00
Fire Department	250.00	250.00
Bridge Fund	500.00	---
Land and Buildings	5,400.00	---
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	\$ 6,130.00	\$ 3,750.00
Road Relocation	---	\$ 5,000.00
Town Hall Floor	\$ 350.00	---
Long Term Notes		
Fire Truck	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,375.00
Tractor-Loader	2,250.00	1,875.00
Highway Truck	2,375.00	1,750.00
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	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$61,561.84	\$ 90,651.60
Less Estimated Receipts	14,805.00	32,555.72
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Estimated Amount to be raised by		
Property Taxes	\$46,756.84	\$ 58,095.88
<i>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</i>		

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1966
with comparative figures for 1965

	1966	1965
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration	400.00	200.00
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social Security	1,000.00	650.00
Police Department	2,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,200.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	136.80	140.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Planning Board	100.00	100.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	600.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Dump	600.00	600.00
Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	10,500.00	8,500.00
Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	9,000.00	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid (<i>Town's Share</i>)	1,365.04	1,209.45
Library	600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day Observance	120.00	120.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Recreation	130.00	130.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	375.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	500.00
Interest, Church and School Fund	150.00	150.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	500.00	450.00

Long Term Notes	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,625.00
Tax Map	2,500.00	2,600.00
Floor, Town Hall	350.00	---
Floor, Basement, Town Hall	---	350.00
North Sutton Cemetery	1,500.00	---
Building Inspector	200.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Cemeteries</i>	---	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Fire Department</i>	250.00	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Bridges</i>	500.00	---
New Equipment, Highway Truck	---	6,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Land and Bldgs.</i>	5,400.00	---
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 61,361.84	\$52,834.45
County Tax Assessment	7,328.55	6,585.32
School Tax, Sutton	66,291.81	63,454.19
School Tax, Kearsarge Regional	2,757.67	---
Total Appropriations	\$137,739.87	\$122,873.96
Plus Overlay	1,106.02	879.24
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$138,845.89	\$123,753.20

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1966 with comparative figures for 1965

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District, and County were based on estimates, at the time the Tax Rate was computed, from the following sources:

	1966	1965
Property Tax	\$123,653.46	\$111,955.63
Poll Tax	512.00	522.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,211.77	2,054.05
Savings Bank Tax	356.43	341.52
Yield Tax Sources	837.23	---
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,100.00	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	175.00	160.00

Business Licenses, Permits	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00	450.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	120.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	5,400.00	---
Serial Notes, <i>Highway Truck</i>	---	4,125.00
Reimbursement a/c State land	---	5.00

Total amount of revenue estimated from All Sources	\$139,045.89	\$123,753.20
<i>Less revenue other than property taxes</i>	14,880.43	11,275.57
	124,165.46	112,477.63
<i>Less Poll Taxes</i>	512.00	522.00

**Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
and on which Tax Rate is figured** \$123,653.46 \$111,955.63

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

OR

$$1966 \text{ Tax Rate } \$29.80 = \frac{\$123,653.46}{\$4,149,445.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Property Tax	February 7, 1966	\$ 181.20
Head Tax	June 6, 1966	1,555.00
Poll Tax	June 6, 1966	512.00
Timber Tax	June 13, 1966	890.88
Property Tax	August 29, 1966	123,355.49
Property Tax	October 10, 1966	470.84
Timber Tax	October 10, 1966	332.99
Property Tax	December 27, 1966	11,268.27

**INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1966
AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1965**

	1966	1965
Land and Buildings	\$3, 592, 095.00	\$3, 429, 690.00
Electric Plants	208, 100.00	207, 500.00
House Trailers	41, 700.00	48, 050.00
Stock in Trade (Merchants)	20, 275.00	20, 100.00
Boats and Launches	18, 275.00	15, 400.00
Cows	800.00	3, 600.00
Neat Stock	500.00	1, 300.00
Fowl	200.00	350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1, 500.00	1, 500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	294, 400.00	1, 350.00
Total Valuation	\$4, 177, 845.00	\$3, 728, 840.00
<i>Exempt to Soldiers</i>	27, 000.00	19, 000.00
	\$4, 150, 845.00	\$3, 709, 840.00
<i>Livestock and Poultry Exemption</i>	1, 400.00	2, 700.00
Net Taxable Valuation	\$4, 149, 445.00	\$3, 707, 140.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	\$29.80	\$30.20
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	27	19
Number of Veterans receiving Exemption from Poll Tax	58	56

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, Evangeline A. Chadwick:

	1966	1965
Property Taxes	\$123, 355.49	\$111, 955.62
Added Property Taxes	470.84	181.20
Added Property Taxes	11, 268.27	
Poll Taxes	512.00	522.00
Yield Taxes	890.88	1, 158.17
"	332.99	373.14
"	—	365.16
"	---	113.80

B A L A N C E**A S S E T S**

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966		\$25,913.97
Accounts due Town:		
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Bridges	\$ 1,365.72	
(b) Fire Equipment	1,029.45	
(c) Land and Buildings	8,728.00	
(d) Highway Equipment	<u>103.23</u>	11,226.40
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construction Acc't.,		
Balance in State Treasury	1,365.04	
Bounties	241.50	
Merrimack County, aid rendered	453.63	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,984.00	
Other bills due Town	<u>698.00</u>	4,742.17
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1965	\$ 1,555.18	
Levy of 1964	973.98	
Previous years	<u>702.84</u>	3,232.00
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1966	\$37,984.4	
Yield Taxes, previous years	291.71	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1966	500.00	
State Head Taxes - Previous years	<u>15.00</u>	38,657.20
Total Assets		\$83,771.74
Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$ 1,235.81	
Surplus, 1966	<u>22,010.76</u>	
Total Surplus	\$23,246.57	
Increase of Surplus	\$20,774.95	

S H E E T

L I A B I L I T I E S

Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations

Gravel	\$	574.31	
Civil Defense		418.78	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		<u>75.00</u>	\$ 1,068.09

Accounts owed by Town

Museum, receipts	\$	30.06	
a/c Timber Tax Deposit		52.91	
Fire Department		<u>250.00</u>	332.97

Due State of New Hampshire

Head Taxes	\$	520.00	
Yield Tax, Debt Retirement		<u>289.00</u>	809.00

Joint Highway Construction Account			1,365.04
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Due School District

Balance 1966 - '67 Appropriation	\$40,959.48	40,959.48
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Capital Reserve Funds

Bridges	\$	1,365.72	
Fire Equipment		1,029.45	
Land and Buildings		8,728.00	
Highway Equipment		<u>103.23</u>	11,226.40

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Fire Equipment	\$	2,375.00	
Tractor-Loader		<u>1,875.00</u>	
Highway Truck		<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Liabilities

		\$61,760.98
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		<u>22,010.76</u>

GRAND TOTAL

	\$83,771.74
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1966
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ ---	\$ 3,815.25	\$ ---	\$ 315.25
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	---	2,161.62	---	461.62
Election and Registration	400.00	17.00	445.70	---	28.70
Town Hall	1,200.00	300.00	1,889.64	---	389.64
Social Security	1,000.00	745.64	1,491.28	254.36	---
Police Department	2,000.00	181.00	1,452.05	728.95	---
Fire Department	1,400.00	---	1,106.17	293.83	---
Forest Fire	100.00	13.83	166.02	---	52.19
White Pine Blister Rust	136.80	1.00	136.80	1.00	---
Insurance	2,000.00	101.19	2,428.27	---	327.08
Building Inspector	200.00	---	231.84	---	31.84
Planning Board	100.00	---	344.37	---	244.37
Health Department	20.00	---	15.38	4.62	---
New London Hospital	600.00	---	600.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	15.00	---	13.50	1.50	---
Dump	600.00	---	487.78	112.22	---
Town Maintenance, Summer	10,500.00	1,342.32	10,270.03	1,572.29	---
Town Maintenance, Winter	9,000.00	816.72	9,454.29	362.43	---
Town Road Aid (Town's Share)	1,365.04	---	1,365.04	---	---

General Expenses, Highway Department					
	\$	250.00	\$	295.55	\$
Street Lights		1,600.00	---	---	45.55
Library		600.00	---	1,400.10	---
Old Age Assistance		2,800.00	62.50	662.50	---
Town Poor		200.00	---	2,243.99	---
Soldiers' Aid		100.00	---	112.00	---
Memorial Day		120.00	---	---	---
Recreation, South Sutton Common		130.00	---	100.00	---
Cemeteries		1,200.00	---	20.00	---
Advertising, Regional Associations		75.00	---	130.00	---
Interest		1,150.00	959.31	2,281.16	8.16
Capital Reserve Funds		750.00	---	---	---
Temporary Loans		---	30,000.00	1,402.58	---
Long Term Notes		7,000.00	---	9,478.00	---
Tax Map		2,500.00	1,300.00	---	---
Town Hall, Floor		350.00	---	388.82	1,286.00
North Sutton, Cemetery		1,500.00	---	---	38.82
				90.82	---
	\$56,161.84	\$45,641.51	\$99,864.91	\$5,167.66	\$3,229.22
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Total amount available	\$101,803.35	Total Balances		\$5,167.66	
Less amount expended	99,864.91	Less Overdrafts		3,229.25	
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Net Balance	\$ 1,938.44			\$1,938.44	



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1966	1965
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$123,355.49	
Uncollected Property Taxes		\$24,867.41
Additional Property Taxes	11,739.11	181.20
Interest Collected	5.87	751.10
Total	\$135,100.47	\$25,799.71
Paid to Treasurer	97,441.73	\$24,965.56
Interest Paid	5.87	751.10
Abatements	256.28	83.05
Uncollected Taxes	37,396.59	
Total	\$ 135,100.47	\$25,799.71

Summary of Timber Taxes

	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 1,223.87		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		\$ 255.00	\$ 150.51
Total	\$ 1,223.87	\$ 255.00	\$ 150.51
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 937.97	\$ 113.80	
Uncollected Timber Taxes	285.90	141.20	\$ 150.51
Total	\$ 1,223.87	\$ 255.00	\$ 150.51

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$ 512.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		\$ 128.00	\$ 10.00
Additional Poll Taxes	2.00	4.00	
Interest Collected		1.84	.50
Total	\$ 514.00	\$ 133.84	\$ 10.50

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 330.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 8.00
Interest Collected		1.84	.50
Abatements	22.00	18.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	162.00	4.00	2.00
Total	\$ 514.00	\$ 133.84	\$ 10.50

Summary of Head Taxes

	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$ 1,555.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 395.00	\$ 35.00
Additional Head Taxes	15.00	20.00	
Penalties Collected	2.50	37.50	2.50
Total	\$ 1,572.50	\$ 452.50	\$ 37.50

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 25.00
Penalties Collected	2.50	37.50	2.50
Abatements	55.00	45.00	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	500.00	10.00	5.00
Total	\$ 1,572.50	\$ 452.50	\$ 37.50

Summary of Tax Sales

	1965	1964	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year:			
To Town	\$ 1,438.85		
To Others	204.06		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 1,175.65	\$ 923.87
Interest Collected After Sale	.24	2.29	61.15
Total	\$ 1,643.15	\$ 1,177.94	\$ 985.02

Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 87.97	\$ 57.34	\$ 273.18
Remittance to Others		146.62	
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/66	1,555.18	973.98	702.84
Deeded During Year			9.00
Total	\$ 1,643.15	\$ 1,177.94	\$ 985.02

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966**

Received from 1965 auto permits	\$	82.18	
Received from 1966 auto permits		4,887.41	
Received from 1967 auto permits		<u>13.19</u>	\$ 4,982.78
Paid to Treasurer		\$4,903.05	
Cash on hand 1/1/67		<u>79.73</u>	4,982.78

Dog Licenses Issued:

3 Kennels @ \$12.00	\$	36.00	
10 Females @ 5.00		50.00	
77 Males @ 2.00		154.00	
Penalties		<u>11.00</u>	\$ 251.00
Paid to treasurer			\$ 251.00

Town Clerk's Salary**Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:**

Elections, etc.	\$	61.50	
Auto Permits		257.50	
Commissions on Dog Licenses		18.80	
Copying Records		8.50	
Copying Vital Statistics		<u>13.50</u>	\$ 359.80
Expenses			\$ 48.20



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

Comparative Statement of Operations

For the Years Ended December 31, 1966 and 1965

	December 31		Increase or (Decrease)
	1966	1965	
Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 19,551.11	\$ 13,704.64	\$ 5,846.47
Current Revenue - Local Sources			
Property Taxes	97,441.73	86,559.71	10,882.02
Poll Taxes	330.00	380.00	(50.00)
State Head Taxes	1,015.00	1,150.00	(135.00)
Property Taxes - Yield Taxes - Prior Years	25,079.36	18,594.74	6,484.62
Poll Taxes - Prior Years	118.00	120.00	(2.00)
State Head Taxes - Prior Years	385.00	370.00	15.00
Interest Income	759.31	550.39	208.92
State Head Tax Penalties	42.50	44.50	(2.00)
Tax Sales Redeemed	418.49	3,202.13	(2,783.64)
Yield Taxes - 1966	937.97	1,755.27	(817.30)
State Head Tax Overpayment	---	1.00	(1.00)
Timber Tax - 1964	---	198.14	(198.14)
Timber Tax - 1965	---	224.89	(224.89)
Total Current Revenue			
Local Sources	\$126,527.36	\$113,150.77	\$13,376.59

Current Revenue - State of New Hampshire

Town Road Aid - Highway	\$ 7,321.09	\$ 5,241.16	\$ 2,079.93
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,211.77	2,054.05	1,157.72
Gasoline Tax Refund	426.72	375.28	51.44
Reimbursement - Old Age Assistance	279.06	1,341.10	(1,062.04)
Refund - Town Road Aid	---	1,635.48	(1,635.48)
Sale of Town Land	5,500.00	---	5,500.00
Refund - Blister Rust	1.00	---	1.00
State of New Hampshire	\$ 16,739.64	\$ 10,647.07	\$ 6,092.57

Current Revenue - Local Sources**Other Than Taxes**

Dog Licenses	\$ 251.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 57.00
Permits and Filing Fees	198.00	146.00	52.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	173.00	(23.00)
Income - Trustees of Trust Funds	1,347.18	350.00	997.18
Oiling Driveways	130.50	572.40	(441.90)
Snow Removal	390.00	280.00	110.00
Income - Highway Department	---	1,513.61	(1,513.61)
Bounties	209.00	120.00	89.00
Refund - Revolvers	---	113.15	(113.15)
Motor Vehicles - 1964	---	45.94	(45.94)
1965	81.17	3,933.82	(3,852.65)
1966	4,808.69	28.15	4,780.54
1967	13.19	29.78	(16.59)
Town Land Sold - Other	3,228.00	---	3,228.00
Total Current Revenue - Local Sources Other Than Taxes	\$10,806.73	\$ 7,499.85	\$ 3,306.88

	December 31		Increase or
	1966	1965	(Decrease)
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Other Cash Receipts			
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$30,000.00	\$ 44,125.00	\$(14,125.00)
Insurance Refund	251.19	52.48	198.71
Capital Reserve Fund	---	225.00	(\$225.00)
Savings Bank Tax	356.43	341.52	14.91
Fire Department	13.83	56.50	(42.67)
Yield Tax Deposit	100.00	---	100.00
Overpayment - Equipment	2.36	---	2.36
Total Other Receipts	\$30,723.81	\$ 44,800.50	(\$14,276.69)
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$204,348.65	\$189,802.83	\$ 14,545.82
Less Cash Disbursements	178,434.68	170,251.72	8,182.96
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CASH BALANCE Dec. 31	\$ 25,913.97	\$ 19,551.11	\$ 6,362.86

Signed/Amelia R. Chapman
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,815.25
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	2,161.62
3.	Election and Registration	445.70
4.	Town Hall	1,889.64
5.	Social Security	1,491.28
6.	Police Department	1,452.05
7.	Fire Department	1,106.17
8.	Forest Fire	166.02
9.	White Pine Blister Rust	136.80
10.	Bounties	241.50
11.	Insurance	2,428.27
12.	Building Inspector	231.84
13.	Planning Board	344.37
14.	Health Department	15.38
15.	New London Hospital	600.00
16.	Vital Statistics	13.50
17.	Dump	487.78
18.	Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	10,270.03
19.	Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	9,454.29
20.	Town Road Aid (<i>Town's Share</i>)	1,365.04
21.	Duncan Fund	6,732.25
22.	General Expenses, Highway Department	295.55
23.	Street Lights	1,400.10
24.	Library	662.50
25.	Old Age Assistance	2,243.99
26.	Town Poor	112.00
27.	County Poor	135.00
28.	Soldiers' Aid	---
29.	Memorial Day	100.00
30.	Recreation, South Sutton Common	130.00
31.	Museum	151.00
32.	Cemeteries	2,281.16
33.	Advertising, Regional Associations	---
34.	Taxes Bought by Town	1,325.42
35.	Interest	1,402.58
36.	New Trust Funds	150.00
37.	Capital Reserve Funds	9,478.00
38.	Temporary Loans	30,000.00
39.	Other Governmental Districts	69,468.34
40.	Long Term Notes	7,000.00
41.	Tax Map	5,086.00
42.	Town Hall, Floor	388.82
43.	North Sutton Cemetery	1,409.18
44.	Legal Expenses	67.50
45.	Miscellaneous	298.76
Total Payments		\$178,434.68

DETAIL STATEMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$ 700.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick:		
Town Clerk, Tax Collector	1,550.25	
Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer	175.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	35.00	
George H. Hosmer,		
Overseer of Public Welfare	20.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman	650.00	
Chester H. Martin, Selectman	650.00	
Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor	35.00	
		<u>3,815.25</u>

Overdraft \$ 315.25

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$ 1,700.00

Payments:

Associations	\$ 38.00	
Robert S. Bristol	207.50	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	112.70	
Amelia R. Chapman	97.00	
Harold D. Hurd	128.31	
Postage	95.73	
Registers of Deeds and Probate	109.25	
Chester H. Martin	126.16	
Supplies	89.77	
Town Reports	945.50	
Typewriters (2)	211.70	
		<u>2,161.62</u>

Overdraft \$ 461.62

3. Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	400.00	
<i>Receipts - Filing Fees</i>		<u>17.00</u>	\$ 417.00

Payments:

Ballots	26.50	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	30.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	32.00	
Lucille C. Chadwick	24.00	
Patricia A. Chadwick	84.00	
Walter M. Couch	24.00	
Sherman J. Felch	24.00	
Paul E. Kyburg	86.00	
Robert W. Patten	91.20	
Martha S. Wells	<u>24.00</u>	445.70

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$	28.70
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4. Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,200.00
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Receipts:

Rent	150.00	
Insurance adjustment	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 1,500.00

Payments:

Jeannette R. Couch, Custodian	\$ 479.00	
Fuel	622.28	
Lights	418.77	
Supplies	62.81	
Telephone	107.40	
Repairs	36.03	
Repainting a/c smoke damage	<u>163.35</u>	\$ 1,889.64

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$	389.64
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5. Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,000.00	
Withheld from wages	<u>745.64</u>	\$ 1,745.64

<i>Payment—Treasurer, State of N. H.</i>		<u>1,491.28</u>
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Balance		\$	254.36
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6. Police Department

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Receipts:

Pistol Permits	6.00	
Junque Licenses	<u>175.00</u>	\$ 2,181.00

Payments:

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief	\$ 1,019.47	
Myron Traynor	362.38	
Equipment	63.20	
New London Florists	<u>7.00</u>	1,452.05

Balance		\$ 728.95
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7. Fire Department

Appropriation \$ 1,400.00

Payments:

Fuel	\$ 115.15	
Lights	54.36	
Insurance	175.00	
Labor	34.00	
Parts, Equipment	380.35	
Telephone	299.37	
Supplies, gas, oil	<u>47.94</u>	1,106.17

Balance		\$ 293.83
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8. Forest Fire

Appropriation \$ 100.00

<i>Receipts, State of New Hampshire</i>	<u>13.83</u>	\$ 113.83
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Payments:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 138.37	
Carroll L. Thompson	17.90	
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>9.75</u>	166.02

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 52.19
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9. White Pine Blister Rust

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 136.80	
<i>Receipt, State of New Hampshire</i>	<u>1.00</u>	\$ 137.80
<i>Payment, State of New Hampshire</i>		<u>136.80</u>
Balance		\$ 1.00

10. Bounties

Due from State, December 31, 1965	\$ 209.00
Received from State	<u>209.00</u>

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol	\$ 47.25	
Harold D. Hurd	25.50	
Chester H. Martin	<u>168.75</u>	\$ 241.50

Due from State, December 31, 1966	\$ 241.50
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11. Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,000.00	
<i>Receipts, Refunds</i>	<u>101.19</u>	\$ 2,101.09

Payments:

Farm Bureau Mutual	\$ 1,092.37	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	281.82	
Herman H. Davis, Inc.	17.36	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	<u>1,036.72</u>	2,428.27

Overdraft	\$ 327.08
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12. Building Inspector

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 200.00
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Payments:

James C. M. Tillinghast	\$ 200.00	
Ralph J. Whipple	<u>31.84</u>	231.84

Overdraft	\$ 31.84
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13. Planning Board

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payments:

Argus-Champion	\$ 11.57	
Concord Monitor	5.00	
Personal Business Service	75.80	
Evans Printing Co.	22.00	
E. N. Roberts	213.00	
Postage	17.00	344.37

Overdraft \$ 244.37

14. Health Department

Appropriation \$ 20.00

Payment:

Ralph J. Whipple, Health Officer 15.38

Balance \$ 4.62

15. New London Hospital

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Payment:

New London Hospital, Inc. 600.00

16. Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$ 15.00

Payment:

Evangeline A. Chadwick 13.50

Balance \$ 1.50

17. Dump

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Payments:

Ellon Downes	\$ 480.00	
Supplies	7.78	487.78

Balance \$ 112.22

18. Town Maintenance, Summer

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$10,500.00
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Receipts:

Oiling	130.50	
State of New Hampshire	<u>1,211.82</u>	\$11,842.32

Payments:

Eugene Crowdle	\$ 1,010.35
Robert Gagnon	1,567.97
Elmer Grover	678.64
Alexander McKinnon	13.49
Carroll Thompson	19.37
Phillip Thompson	2,381.35
Internal Revenue Service	<u>647.60</u>

6,319.77

Parts and repairs	\$ 1,923.70
Supplies	209.09
Gas and oil	1,125.50
Insurance	320.50
Bridge plank	287.52
Equipment rental	53.00
Gravel	<u>30.95</u>

3,950.26 \$10,270.03

Balance	\$ 1,572.29
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19. Town Maintenance, Winter

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 9,000.00
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Receipts:

Driveways	390.00	
Gas Tax	<u>426.72</u>	\$ 9,816.72

Payments:

Labor:	
Eugene Crowdle	\$ 104.99
Robert Gagnon	1,926.09
Elmer Grover	292.60
Alexander McKinnon	31.12
Michael Pugliese	71.66
Carroll Thompson	937.61
Phillip Thompson	2,254.56
Internal Revenue Service	257.89

\$ 5,876.52

International Salt Co.	\$ 568.13
Parts and Repairs	619.67
Supplies	97.38
Insurance	147.08
Gasoline and oil	1,360.64
Culverts	784.87

\$ 3,577.77

Total payments 9,454.29

Balance \$ 362.43

20. Town Road Aid

Appropriation \$ 1,365.04

Payments:

State of New Hampshire 1,365.04

21. Duncan Fund

Receipt, State of New Hampshire \$ 6,732.25

Payments:

Eugene Crowdle	\$ 619.32
Robert Gagnon	732.56
Elmer Grover	77.60
Phillip Thompson	823.18
New Hampshire Bituminous Co.	2,308.87

Tenney Oil	454.72	
Gravel	166.50	
Equipment rental	151.50	
Culverts, etc.	1,298.00	6,732.25

22. General Expenses, Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	250.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Lights	\$	90.47	
Telephone		159.80	
Supplies		45.28	295.55
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$	45.55

23. Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	1,600.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
Public Service Co. of N.H.			1,400.10
Balance		\$	199.90

24. Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	600.00	
<i>Receipt, 1966 Interest, Nelson Fund</i>		62.50	\$ 662.50
<i>Payment:</i>			
Surissa Y. Lewis			662.50

25. Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	2,800.00	
<i>Payments, State of New Hampshire</i>			2,243.99
Balance		\$	556.01

26. Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	200.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
George H. Hosmer, transporting surplus foods		<u>112.00</u>
Balance	\$	88.00

27. County Poor

Balance due from County, 12/31/65	\$	318.63	
<i>Payment</i> - Keller's Store		<u>135.00</u>	453.63
Balance due from County, 12/31/66	\$		453.63

28. Soldiers' Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	100.00
<i>No Payments</i>		---
Balance	\$	100.00

29. Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	120.00
<i>Payment</i> - American Legion		<u>100.00</u>
Balance	\$	20.00

30. Recreation, South Sutton Common

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	130.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Douglas Martin, Common	\$	30.00
Robert Gagnon		<u>100.00</u>
		130.00

31. Old Store Museum

<i>Receipts:</i>		
Admission fees	\$	30.06
Due from Trust Fund		<u>151.00</u>
	\$	181.06

Payments:

Myrtle Wells, Custodian	\$ 103.50	
Esther Whittemore, Custodian	22.50	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	15.00	
Douglas Martin, mowing lawn	10.00	151.00
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Balance		\$ 30.06

32. Cemeteries

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

a/c Cemeteries	573.00	
a/c Millswood	500.00	\$ 2,273.00
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Payments:

Alice Davis	\$ 200.00	
Sherman Felch	19.00	
Everett W. Howe	\$ 186.00	
Warren E. Hosmer	639.00	
Robert E. Partridge	545.35	
Earl A. Rowe	35.00	
Harris E. Wheeler, Jr.	500.00	
Electricity	18.50	
Supplies	138.31	\$ 2,281.16
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 8.16

33. Advertising and Regional Associations

Appropriation \$ 75.00

No Payment

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Balance		\$ 75.00

34. Taxes Bought by Town*Payment:*

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector	\$ 1,325.42
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35. Interest*Appropriations:*

Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00
Long Term Notes	500.00
Church Fund	60.00
School Fund	90.00

Receipts:

Interest on Taxes	759.31	
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 2,109.31

Payments:

Citizens National Bank:		
Long Term	\$ 456.65	
Temporary Loans	525.00	
Robert S Bristol, Treasurer of First Baptist Church	122.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Treasurer of Free Will Baptist Church	122.00	
Alice Keller, S. Sutton Church	16.00	
School District	90.00	
Taxes bought by town	<u>70.93</u>	\$ 1,402.58
Balance		\$ 706.73

36. New Trust Funds*Receipts:*

T. Norton Prescott	\$ 50.00	
Balance 1965 (Ada Little)	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 150.00

<i>Payment</i> - Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>150.00</u>
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37. Capital Reserve Funds*Appropriations:*

Bridges	\$ 250.00
Fire Department	500.00

<i>Receipts</i> , tax deeded land	<u>8,728.00</u>	\$ 9,478.00
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<i>Payment</i> - Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>9,478.00</u>
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38. Temporary Loans

<i>Receipt:</i> Citizens National Bank	\$30,000.00
<i>Payment:</i> Citizens National Bank	<u>30,000.00</u>

39. Other Governmental Divisions*Payments:*

County Tax	\$ 7,328.55	
Treasurer: State of New Hampshire,		
Yield Tax, bond retirement	292.55	
Head Tax, Levy 1965	492.05	
Head Tax, Levy 1966	892.50	
Boat Reports	8.50	
School District:		
Balance '65 - '66 Appropriation	32,454.19	
Appropriation '66 - '67	<u>28,000.00</u>	\$69,468.34

40. Long Term Notes

<i>Appropriations</i>	\$ 7,000.00
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Payments:

Citizens National Bank:

a/c Fire Truck	\$ 2,375.00	
a/c Tractor-Loader	2,250.00	
a/c Truck	<u>2,375.00</u>	7,000.00

41. Tax Map

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance previous appropriation	<u>1,300.00</u>	\$ 3,800.00
<i>Payments:</i> E. N. Roberts		<u>5,086.00</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 1,286.00

42. Town Hall Floor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 350.00
<i>Payments:</i> Theron D. MacCreighton	<u>388.82</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>	\$ 38.82

43. North Sutton Cemetery

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Payments:

William Bradford	\$	86.68	
Grant Jewell		1,235.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler		87.50	\$ 1,409.18
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Balance	\$		90.82

44. Legal Expenses

No Appropriation

Payments:

Upton, Sanders and Upton	\$	57.50	
Dr. Anne A. Wasson		5.00	
Dr. William P. Clough, Jr.		5.00	\$ 67.50
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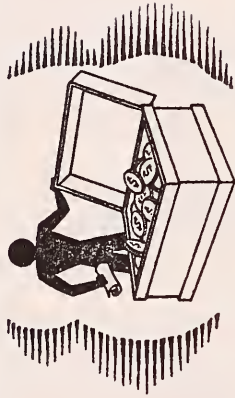
45. Miscellaneous

No Appropriation

Payments:

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector:			
Yield Tax Deposits	\$	226.28	
Abatements		72.48	\$ 298.76
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1966



Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/66	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/66
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 172.59	\$ 13.70	---	\$ 186.29
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	6.08	2.34	2.00	6.42
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	7.41	4.61	4.00	8.02
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	10.99	4.71	9.00	6.70
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	40.41	10.19	10.00	40.60
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	7.18	2.43	2.00	7.61
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	6.32	2.40	2.00	6.72
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	11.39	9.05	9.00	11.44
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	9.11	3.58	2.00	10.69
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund (Needy)	1,000.00	278.49	57.68	---	336.17
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	169.49	52.76	---	222.25
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00	141.32	48.53	---	189.85
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	40.14	15.45	10.00	45.59
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	8.36	4.95	4.00	9.31
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	8.39	4.97	4.00	9.36

1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	\$	50.00	\$	6.93	\$	2.58	\$	2.00	\$	7.51
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund		200.00		15.59		9.81		9.00		16.40
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund		95.00		7.83		4.69		2.00		10.52
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund		100.00		8.31		4.97		2.00		11.28
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund		100.00		9.08		5.01		2.00		12.09
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund		250.00		66.04		14.35		15.00		65.39
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund		50.00		6.47		2.55		6.00		3.02
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund		300.00		19.85		14.60		20.00		14.45
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund		50.00		6.39		2.55		2.00		6.94
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund		100.00		9.69		4.96		4.00		10.65
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund		100.00		7.40		5.00		4.00		8.40
1930	John and Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund		75.00		6.58		3.73		4.00		6.31
1930	John Eaton School Fund		500.00		165.52		30.04		---		195.56
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund		100.00		7.26		4.93		4.00		8.19
1930	Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund		150.00		10.18		7.30		9.00		8.48
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund		150.00		10.24		7.31		9.00		8.55
1932	Abbie L. Dillingham Lot Fund		75.00		8.80		3.81		4.00		8.61
1932	S. E. Richards and Betsey Colby Lot Fund		150.00		9.25		7.27		4.00		12.52
1932	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund		200.00		14.17		9.75		10.00		13.92
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund		100.00		6.81		4.90		4.00		7.71
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund		200.00		17.91		9.92		9.00		18.83
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund		200.00		14.17		9.75		9.00		14.92
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund		100.00		7.59		4.92		4.00		8.51
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund		100.00		12.30		5.08		9.00		8.38
1937	Francis Chadwick Lot Fund		200.00		16.51		10.11		15.00		11.62
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund		100.00		8.15		5.04		4.00		9.19
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund		50.00		6.18		2.61		2.00		6.79

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/66	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/66
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 304.61	\$ 37.61	\$ 25.00	\$ 317.22
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00	226.71	24.62	10.00	241.33
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00	8.24	5.04	4.00	9.28
1942	Lewis C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00	44.18	16.08	15.00	45.26
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00	8.66	5.07	4.00	9.73
1943	Lewis C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00	81.29	17.81	25.00	74.10
1943	Lewis C. Richards Library Fund	300.00	61.17	16.88	---	78.05
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund (Town)	5,000.00	517.26	258.10	262.50	512.86
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund (Principal withdrawn 1958)		52.42	2.37	- -	54.79
1944	F. E. Nelson Yard Fund	2,000.00	291.61	97.46	100.00	289.07
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	512.15	128.11	---	640.26
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	13.47	9.97	9.00	14.44
1945	John L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	12.20	5.23	9.00	8.43
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	12.75	5.25	9.00	9.00
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	56.73	16.66	15.00	58.39
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	12.81	9.92	9.00	13.73
1948	John Macintosh Lot Fund	250.00	23.26	11.71	15.00	19.97
1948	Georginna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	6.93	2.42	2.00	7.35
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	12.66	5.25	9.00	8.91
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	7.93	5.02	2.00	10.95
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	53.80	7.17	10.00	50.97
1950	Charlotte and George Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	6.86	4.98	2.00	9.84
1950	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81	413.37	151.38	145.00	419.75

1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.87	\$ 4.98	\$	2.00	\$ 9.85
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	9.99	5.11		7.00	8.10
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	1,348.19	296.99		600.00	1,045.18
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	12.88	7.59		9.00	11.47
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00	8.34	5.04		4.00	9.38
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	7.34	4.92		4.00	8.26
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	7.34	4.92		4.00	8.26
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	7.34	4.92		4.00	8.26
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00	10.79	7.50		10.00	8.29
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	13.85	9.97		10.00	13.82
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	8.40	5.04		4.00	9.44
1957	Warren Whippen Lot Fund	150.00	9.24	7.43		4.00	12.67
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	37.16	13.42		15.00	35.58
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00	7.71	5.02		4.00	8.73
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00	7.84	5.02		4.00	8.86
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00	7.99	5.02		4.00	9.01
1958	Obidiah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00	6.14	2.61		2.00	6.75
1959	Capital Reserve Fund — Bridges	565.14	261.90	38.68		---	300.58
1959	Capital Reserve Fund — Highways	---	98.64	4.59		---	103.23
1959	E. M. and Belinda Cummings Lot Fund	100.00	11.62	5.21		7.00	9.83
1961	Don Simons Lot Fund	1,000.00	145.85	53.57		35.00	164.42
1961	J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	8.22	5.04		2.00	11.26
1961	Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00	12.39	7.59		9.00	10.98
1961	Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Department	690.00	56.47	32.98		---	89.45
1961	Warren H. Simonds Lot Fund	300.00	36.71	15.73		10.00	42.44
1961	A. M. and E. T. Harriman Lot Fund	150.00	14.97	7.68		9.00	13.65
1961	Robert C. and George H. Todd Lot Fund	100.00	7.66	5.02		4.00	8.68

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Name of Fund Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/66	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/66
1961	Henry Palmer Lot Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.18	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.22
1962	Addie P. Nelson Lot Fund	220.00	22.13	11.32	15.00	18.45
1963	Chadwick and Gardiner Lot Fund	150.00	10.07	7.47	7.00	10.54
1963	W. P. and L. P. Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00	10.07	7.47	7.00	10.54
1963	Fred O. Chase Lot Fund	100.00	10.56	5.16	7.00	8.72
1963	Oliver French Lot Fund	50.00	4.51	2.53	2.00	5.04
1963	George and Annie Todd Lot Fund	200.00	12.97	9.92	9.00	13.89
1963	Mabel Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	8.53	5.04	4.00	9.57
1964	Robert E. Reby Lot Fund	100.00	4.55	4.86	2.00	7.41
1964	Harry Swenson Lot Fund	100.00	4.15	4.86	2.00	7.01
1965	Harvey W. Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00	3.21	6.92	2.00	8.13
1965	George B. Palmer Lot Fund	100.00	.38	4.67	---	5.05
1966	Ada L. Little Lot Fund	100.00	---	3.53	---	3.53
1966	Paul and Anna Kutzner Lot Fund	100.00	---	3.53	---	3.53
1966	Karl and Margaret Stamp Lot Fund	35.00	---	.96	---	.96
1966	Old Store Museum Fund (Museum)	3,054.37	---	104.24	---	104.24
1966	Pat and Estelle W. Rooney Lot Fund	35.00	---	.83	---	.83
1966	Mark L. Stearns Lot Fund	200.00	---	---	---	---
1966	Old Store Museum Fund (Museum)	7,063.88	---	256.48	151.00	105.48
(New Funds created during 1966 \$10,588.25)		TOTAL	\$46,350.20	\$2,295.42	\$1,886.50	\$6,824.01

All Funds are deposited in the following savings banks:

Sugar River Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, or Concord Savings Bank

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1965 - 1966

“The Library attempts to assist people to make such use of leisure time as will promote personal and social well being, appreciate and enjoy works of art, develop their creative and spiritual capacities, become better members of home and community, and educate themselves continuously.”

We are pleased to report a little larger book circulation in 1966.

During Library Week films were shown to the children, and paintings of a former Sutton resident were on exhibit.

In July, after a short term of service, one of our Trustees, Dr. Madeline Schoenhof, passed away. It was her concern and enthusiasm that sparked our present program of bringing our Library up to date. Mrs. Eleanor Lewis has been appointed to finish out Dr. Schoenhof's term.

We feel very fortunate to have Mrs. Gordon Bird of Bradford interested in the Library. We look to her for aid in weeding out books, advice on replacing and purchasing new books. Mrs. Bird will be assisting our Librarian in our new cataloging program.

Again, we were the recipients of a generous gift from the Bradford Women's Club. This gift and proceeds of a food sale, sponsored by interested persons, were used for the purchase of new books.

On invitation Mrs. Cynthia Postal, Librarian Consultant from Keene, visited the Library and discussed with us techniques of weeding, cataloging, and arrangement of volumes so as to create interest.

Protective transparent covers have been purchased for all new books.

Our thanks to the Librarian, and to those interested townspeople for their help during the past year.

Have you used your Library this year???

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
As At December 31, 1966

Adult Books Bought	None
Juvenile Books Bought	28
Additional Books Bought - Juvenile	
Childcraft - Volumes 1 to 15	
World Book Encyclopedic Dictionary	
Adult - Juvenile Books Donated	110
Magazines Subscriptions Bought	4
Magazines Subscriptions Donated	2
Books Loaned - Adult	1,476
- Juvenile	2,139
Magazines Loaned	263
Cash Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 3.10
<i>Receipts</i>	
Dues, Etc.	<u>6.00</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$ 9.10
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Supplies and Postage	<u>3.00</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1966	<u>\$ 6.10</u>

During the year, 1966, books were donated by the following:

Mrs. Herman Keller	Mrs. Eliot B. Foot
Mrs. Katherine Jeffrey	Mr. Daniel C. Pashby
Mrs. Alfred Wilmot	Mrs. Marjorie Doty
Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher	

Signed/ Jeanette R. Couch, Librarian

**FINANCIAL REPORT
SUTTON LIBRARY**

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	152.23
Interest - Trust Funds	62.50
Gifts	94.05
Book replaced	<u>1.70</u>
	\$ 910.48

Payments:

Books and Magazines	\$200.76
Heat	171.47
Electricity	102.75
Librarian	200.00
Janitor	40.00
Supplies	7.50
Repairs and Replacements	27.62
Bank service charges	<u>3.69</u>
	\$ 753.79

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966	<u>156.69</u>
	\$ 910.48

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1966**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1966, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

George H. Hosmer

Donald J. Mitchell

Auditors, Town of Sutton

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to express my appreciation for the interest shown in reporting incidents to me this past year. The department can be more effective if we are notified immediately.

I am very pleased to announce that very soon, possibly before you read this, we will have a two-way radio. Sutton Grange voted the money to be added to what was already in the Radio Fund, and as soon as one is available it will be installed.

Everyone knows, I am sure, of the increase in the crime rate. It is not confined to the cities and larger towns, it affects the small towns as well. This fact, in addition to the building developments in Sutton, and Interstate 89, which when completed will add several more miles of road to be covered, convinces me that in the very near future the activities of this department will have to be expanded. It deserves some thought on your part.

Deputy Chief Traynor attended the State Police School at St. Anselm's College, and plans are being made for me to attend the School at Lebanon, starting in January. This will enable us to do a better job for you.

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief

Hours	658	Thefts	11
Mileage	5288	Recovered articles	6
Calls answered	89	Accidents, no fatalities	11
Court cases	20	Warnings issued	18
Convictions	20	Lost persons	2
Cases pending	2	Shootings	1
Breaks	12	Drownings	1



Vital Statistics

for the year

1966

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence-Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
January 17, 1966 New London, N.H.	----- (stillborn)	F		Lawrence W. Partridge, Jr. Eileen M. Dewey	Sutton, N.H. Laborer	New London, N.H. Claremont, N.H.
January 27, 1966 New London, N.H.	Richard Owen	M	4	Richard O. Leighton Marjorie J. Hyme	Sutton, N.H. Mechanist and Body Man	Boston, Mass. Newton, Mass.
February 6, 1966 Claremont, N.H.	Jeffrey Scott	M	2	Wallace R. Carmichael Sandra A. Soboll	Sutton, N.H. Utility Operator	Henniker, N.H. Claremont, N.H.

June 28, 1966 New London, N.H.	Jonathan Edward	M	2	Preston A. Quinley Jessie A. Cheney	Sutton, N.H. Lumber Sawyer	Drury, Alabama Newbury, N.H.
July 7, 1966 New London, N.H.	Darren Louis	M	1	Kenneth A. DeCosmo Patricia M. Condict	Sutton, N.H. Unemployed	New York New London, N.H.
July 7, 1966 New London, N.H.	David Lane	M	2	Kenneth A. DeCosmo Patricia M. Condict	Sutton, N.H. Unemployed	New York New London, N.H.
September 6, 1966 New London, N.H.	Harris Eugene III	M	1	Harris E. Wheeler, Jr. Linda R. Hurd	Sutton, N.H. Contractor	Pittsfield, N.H. Lynn, Mass.

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
February 12, 1966 Bradford, N.H.	Ralph Christian Bing Sutton, N.H.	67	Retired Eau Clair, Wisc.	Katie O'Neil Christian N. Bing	W 2	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H.
	Mary Alice Phillips Sutton, N.H.	66	Med. Tech. Toledo, Ohio	Charles W. Newton Elsie Eaton	W 3	Minister of the Gospel
June 25, 1966 Sutton, N.H.	Roger Louis Freeman New York, N.Y.	38	Communication Eng. New York, N.Y.	Andrew A. Freeman Mary Alice Newton	D 2	Rev. Roy Leo Hopkinton, N.H.
	Francisca Gomez New York, N.Y.	28	Reg. Nurse Toledo, Spain	Alfonso Gomez Antonia Coutretas	S 1	Ordained Clergyman
August 6, 1966 Contoocook, N.H.	Henry H. Gagne, Jr. Penacook, N.H.	23	Smelter Penacook, N.H.	Henry H. Gagne, Sr. Goldie M. Auprey	S 1	Rev. Francis E. Butler Henniker, N.H.
	Patricia Anne Jerram Sutton, N.H.	26	At Home Oceanside, L.I., N.Y.	James E. Jerram Margaret L. Clark	S 1	Catholic Priest

Sept. 3, 1966	Adam Tomash	22	Graduate Student	Samuel Tomash	S	Rev. Richard A. Bowser
Sutton, N.H.	Durham, N.H.		Chicago, Ill.	Patricia Young	1	New London, N.H.
	Bonnie Anne Chadwick	19	Student	Weston A. Chadwick	S	Clergyman
	Sutton, N.H.		Concord, N.H.	Patricia Shepard	1	
Oct. 22, 1966	Allan Richard Partridge	20	Laborer	Lawrence Partridge, Sr.	S	Rev. Raymond McConn
Sutton, N.H.	Sutton, N.H.		New London, N.H.	Emily M. Mignault	1	Sutton, N.H.
	Kathleen Marie Rollins	15	At Home	Elbridge J. Rollins	S	Ordained Baptist
	Sutton, N.H.		Newport, N.H.	Elizabeth J. Haskell	1	Minister
Nov. 23, 1966	Forrest Millard Craigie	38	Laborer	Forrest D. Craigie	D	Rev. William F. Brown
Newport, N.H.	Newbury, N.H.		Bradford, N.H.	Effie D. Merrill	2	Newport, N.H.
	Joan Audrey Craigie	33	Assembler	Kenneth H. Topping	D	Clergyman
	Sutton, N.H.		Sutton, N.H.	Lorna B. Spaulding	2	

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Condition	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 17, 1966 New London, N.H.	- - - - (Baby Girl)	F		Stillborn New London, N.H.		Lawrence W. Partridge, Jr Eileen M. Dewey
February 11, 1966 New London, N.H.	Adeline W. Sikel	F	70	Brooklyn, N.Y. Housewife	Married	Edgar Williams Mary Farrell
March 5, 1966 New London, N.H.	Carl A. Blanchard	M	77	Malden, Mass. Retired	Married	Oliver C. Blanchard Ida Merrill
March 27, 1966 New London, N.H.	William E. King	M	84	Birmingham, England Retired	Married	Harry F. King Alice M. Dew
April 16, 1966 Andover, N.H.	Maude J. Bristol	F	84	New Haven, Conn. Housewife	Widowed	Edward Munsen Josephine E. Leavenworth
April 20, 1966 New London, N.H.	Sadie M. Connor	F	77	Sutton, N.H. Housewife	Widowed	Edwin H. Palmer Emeline Eastman
June 3, 1966 Sutton, N.H.	John Herbert Brewster	M	71	Exeter, N.H. Retired	Married	John Brewster Rose Evans

June 22, 1966 Sutton, N.H.	Irving Sylvester Hill	M	74	Arlington, Mass. Retired	Married	Walter L. Hill Nannie Squire
July 2, 1966 Sutton, N.H.	Albert Schofield	M	30	Groton, Mass. Chemical Industry	Married	Irving Schofield Verna Pratt
July 28, 1966 New London, N.H.	Elizabeth V. Barker	F	78	Mapleton, Maine Housewife	Widowed	Frederick D. Varney Bertha M. Clarke
August 2, 1966 New London, N.H.	Ethel M. West	F	68	Somerville, Mass. Housewife	Married	George A. Powell Harriet Heppenstall
August, 4, 1966 New London, N.H.	Dr. Madeline T. Schoenhof	F	61	Bronx, N.Y. Prof. Elem. Education	Single	Sol Schoenhof Elida Boerun
September 9, 1966 Sutton, N.H.	John Wilson Perkins	M	90	Kentucky Retired	Married	Benjamin Perkins Minnie Dorr
December 26, 1966 Rindge, N.H.	Dr. Harold C. Downes	M	62	Yonkers, N.Y. Prof. Chemistry	Widowed	Norman Downes not known
December 28, 1966 New York City, N.Y.	Bernard W. Shir-Cliff	76	M	Washington, D.C. Retired	Married	William H. Shir-Cliff Nellie Wilson

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*



**SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT**

July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Charles F. Whittemore

Term expires 1967

Nancy W. Thompson

Term expires 1968

George G. Wells

Term expires 1969

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

Donald J. Mitchell

Superintendent of Schools

Douglas H. Brown

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

S C H O O L W A R R A N T

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sutton
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sutton Town Hall
in said district on the eleventh day of March 1967 at 8:00 o'clock
in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1967.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1967.
3. To choose a member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1967.
4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to dispose of any property not being conveyed to the Kearsarge Regional School District, or to take any action thereon.

7. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Kearsarge Regional School District any cash balance in her hands or money due the District as of July 1, 1967, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Sutton School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Regional District during the first year of operation.
8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make disposition of all school records.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

CHARLES F. WHITEMORE
NANCY W. THOMPSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
Sutton School Board

A true copy of Warrant --- Attest:

CHARLES F. WHITEMORE
NANCY W. THOMPSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
Sutton School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT 1956 - 1966

Item	Actual 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 573.00	\$ 556.00
Contracted Services	65.00	68.00
Other Expenses	257.81	125.00
Instruction		
Salaries	15,885.45	17,050.00
Textbooks	663.97	350.00
Library and Audiovisual Materials	22.80	100.00
Teaching Supplies	536.13	450.00
Contracted Services	33.50	50.00
Health Services		
Salaries	566.00	625.00
Transportation		
Contracted Services	8,434.00	9,500.00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries	700.00	900.00
Supplies	333.64	200.00
Heat	648.42	800.00
Utilities	785.37	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs	29.25	
Contracted Services	534.91	
Other Expenses	5.67	425.00
Fixed Charges		
Teachers Retirement	824.79	
FICA	463.50	1,646.00
Insurance	354.25	338.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	629.29	800.00
Student Body Activities	7.50	50.00

EXPENDITURES (continued)

Capital Outlay	\$ 248.79	\$ 100.00
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	200.00	125.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
Tuition	27,623.66	32,583.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	1,078.30	1,166.00
Total Expenditures	\$64,505.00	
Total Current Appropriations 1966-67		\$71,707.00

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Actual Receipts 1965-66	Adopted Budget 1966-67
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 187.42	
Sweepstakes	2,349.23	2,361.00
School Building Aid	930.00	930.00
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch and Milk Program	291.76	500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes		
Trust Fund Income		90.00
Other Revenue except Taxes	291.57	
Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 4,049.98	\$ 3,881.00
Direct Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	63,454.19	67,826.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$67,504.17	\$71,707.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966****SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	<i>(Treas. bank balance)</i>	\$ 187.42
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Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation	\$63,454.19
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Revenue from State Sources	3,279.23
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Received from Federal Sources	291.76
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Received from all Other Sources	<u>291.57</u>
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Total Receipts	<u>67,316.75</u>
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Total Amount available for Fiscal Year <i>(Balance and Receipts)</i>	67,504.17
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<i>Less: School Board Orders Paid (including 10.82 service charges)</i>	<u>64,505.00</u>
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1966 <i>(Treasurer's bank balance)</i>	\$ 2,999.17
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July 11, 1966

Irene C. Davis
District Treasurer

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Auditors Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1966

Donald J. Mitchell, *Auditor*

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**I ADMINISTRATION**

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 573.00
2. Contracted Services	65.00
3. Other Expenses for Administration	257.81

II INSTRUCTION

1. Salary of Principal	5,700.00
2. Salary of Teachers	10,185.45
3. Textbooks	663.97
4. Library and Audiovisual	22.80
5. Teaching Supplies	536.13
6. Contracted Services	33.50

III HEALTH SERVICES

1. Salaries	566.00
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IV PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

1. High School	1,850.00
2. Elementary School	6,584.00

V OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Salaries	700.00
2. Supplies	333.64
3. Heat	648.42
4. Utilities	785.37

VI MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Repairs	29.25
2. Contracted Services	534.91
3. Other Expenses	5.67

VII FIXED CHARGES

1. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 824.79
2. F.I.C.A.	463.50
3. Insurance	354.25

VIII HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM

1. Federal Monies	291.76
2. District Monies	337.53

IX STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1. General Support	7.50
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X CAPITAL OUTLAY

1. Equipment	248.79
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XI DEBT SERVICE

1. Principal	3,000.00
2. Interest	200.00

XII OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE

1. Tuition	27,623.66
2. Supervisory Union Expenses	<u>1,078.30</u>

Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes **\$64,505.00**

A. General Expense	\$ 3,448.79
B. High School	18,993.49
C. Elementary	41,771.15
Cash on Hand June 30, 1966	<u>2,999.17</u>
Grand Total Net Expenditures	\$67,212.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**ADMINISTRATION****1. Salaries of District Officers***Board Members:*

Charles F. Whittemore	\$	150.00	
Nancy W. Thompson		150.00	
George G. Wells		150.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer		100.00	
Nancy W. Thompson, Board Clerk		3.00	
Ballot Clerks			
(for Special Meetings)			
Walter Couch		4.00	
Lucille Chadwick		4.00	
Sherman Felch		4.00	
Betty Whittemore		2.00	
Robert S. Bristol		4.00	
Carlton Bradford		2.00	
			\$ 573.00

2. Contracted Services

Martha Wells, Census	15.00	
Nancy Thompson, Bookkeeping	50.00	65.00

3. Other Expenses of Administration

Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	3.00	
Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor	3.00	
Nancy W. Thompson	4.24	
Cricenti's Market	2.77	
A. H. Rice Co.	3.95	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	60.00	
Mrs. Frank Williams	2.00	
N.H. Music Education Assoc.	5.00	
N.E. School Development		
Educational Council	10.98	
Monitor Publishing Co.	11.50	
Argus Champion	20.00	
Merrimack County		
Register of Deeds	5.05	
New London Florists	8.00	
Upton, Sanders and Upton	7.50	
Lorraine Cadoo	50.00	
Robert S. Bristol	50.00	
Bank Service Charge	10.82	257.81

II INSTRUCTION**1. Salaries of Teachers**

Lorraine Cadoo	\$ 5,700.00	
Nancy Cressy	5,100.00	
Bernadette McNichol	4,574.45	
Robert McNichol, Substitute	15.00	
Forrest Richards	90.00	
Betty Whittemore	6.00	
Leo Cormier	400.00	\$15,885.45

2. Textbooks

Science Research Associates	188.44	
The Economy Co.	158.59	
Scott Foresman Co.	78.61	
Ginn and Co.	176.44	
Lyons and Cornchon	61.89	\$ 663.97

3. Library and Audiovisual

A. H. Rice Co.	9.30	
Scholastic Magazine	13.50	22.80

4. Teaching Supplies

Lyons and Cornchon	55.75	
The MacMillan Co.	18.17	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	11.10	
Science Research Associates	16.20	
Scott Foresman	67.17	
Henry S. Watkins	42.70	
Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	12.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	152.35	
The Jim Handy Organization Inc.	4.90	
Old Town Corp.	17.84	
Educational Audio-Visual Inc.	6.56	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.22	
Harcourt Brace Co.	25.14	
Cascade Paper Co.	27.54	
Collier Macmillan	17.14	536.13

5. Contracted Services for Instruction

WENH-TV	30.50	
Child Safety Council	3.00	33.50

III HEALTH SERVICES

1. Salaries

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	\$	66.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26			
Ruth Whitcomb, R.N.		<u>500.00</u>	\$ 566.00

IV PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

1. Contracted Services

Carlton R. Bradford	\$6,800.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	500.00	
Patricia Chadwick	288.00	
Fred Gorton	630.00	
Elinor H. Wheeler	<u>216.00</u>	\$ 8,434.00

V OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Salaries

Lorna Couch	<u>700.00</u>	700.00
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2. Supplies

Kellers Store	.34	
New London Hardware	3.38	
Ralph Whipple	86.59	
Ralph L. Dodge Store	5.85	
Lorna Couch	136.25	
Darrell Sykes	12.00	
Cricenti's Market	7.70	
Huntington Laboratories	8.07	
Luxor Lighting Products	<u>73.46</u>	333.64

3. Heat

Mountain View Oil Co.	<u>648.42</u>	648.42
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4. Utilities

Merrimack County Tel. Co.	227.51	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>557.86</u>	785.37

VI MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**1. Repairs to Equipment**

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	\$ 8.50	
Dexter's Watch and Clock Repair	8.75	
A. H. Rice Co.	<u>12.00</u>	\$ 29.25

2. Contracted Services

Laskeys Hardware	123.40	
Theron D. MacCreighton	359.00	
George A. Roberts	7.50	
Haywood Refrigeration Co.	32.51	
Luke T. Cheney	10.00	
Carroll Thompson	<u>2.50</u>	534.91

3. Other Expenses

J. J. Moreau and Son	<u>5.67</u>	5.67
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VII FIXED CHARGES**1. Teachers Retirement**

Supervisory Union No. 26	45.54	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	<u>779.25</u>	824.79

2. F.I.C.A.

Treasurer, State of N.H.	253.24	
OASI Fund	2.49	
Supervisory Union No. 26	34.93	
Welfare Department	47.02	
Internal Revenue Service	<u>125.82</u>	463.50

3. Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	125.60	
Grange Mutual Insurance	<u>228.65</u>	354.25

VIII HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM**1. Federal Monies**

Sutton School Lunch Program	<u>291.76</u>	291.76
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2. District Monies

Sutton School Lunch Program	\$	300.00	
Welfare Department		13.06	
Internal Revenue Service		17.94	
State Treasurer of N.H.		<u>6.53</u>	\$ 337.53

IX STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1. Weston A. Chadwick	<u>7.50</u>	7.50
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X CAPITAL OUTLAY**1. Equipment**

Presion Equipment Co.	5.74	
O. D. Hopkins	82.50	
Beckley Candy Co.	12.24	
Electrolux Corporation	106.37	
Bush Music Center	<u>41.94</u>	248.79

XI DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES**1. Principal**

First National Bank of Boston	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
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2. Interest

First National Bank of Boston	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
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XII OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE**1. Tuition**

New London School District	23,484.24	
Warner School District	<u>4,139.42</u>	27,623.66

2. Supervisory Union Expense

Supervisory Union No. 26	<u>1,078.30</u>	1,078.30
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Total Expenditures**\$64,505.00**

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1965 - 1966

Report of Local Medical Services:

Pupils Examined	33
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Report of School Nurse-Teacher

Number of Pupils

Vision Tests	65
Inspections	66
Heights	58
Weights	58
First Aid	14
Individual Inspections	379
Interviews	30
Head Start Program	3 days

Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases

Number of Pupils

No. successfully vaccinated	65
Measles	1
Impetigo	1

Defects Found by Medical Examination

Treated by Physician

T & A	2	
Teeth	18	1
Heart Systolic Murmur	2	

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher

Treated by Physician

Vision	4	5
Wax in Ears	1	

Clinics and Specials Referrals

No. Examined

Entrance - May 11, 1966	16
Special Cases	2

Number of Home Visits

23

Examining Physician: Dr. Anne A. Wasson
New London, N.H.

School Nurse Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

July 1966

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Sutton School District:

During the 1965-66 school year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. of Graduation
Mrs. Nancy Cressy, Principal, Grades 5 and 6	Keene Teachers College	1961
Mrs. Bernadette McNicol Grades 3 and 4	New England College	1965
Miss Merrily Spence Grades 1 and 2	Gordon College Beverly, Mass.	1966
Mr. Leo J. Cormier - Music	Plymouth State College	1966
Miss Ruth Whitcomb, R.N. Nurse in all Grades	Worcester City Hospital	1926

Graduates — 1966

James Allen	Paul Lewis
Barry Chadwick	John Murphy
Thomas Chadwick	Michael Roberts
Raymond Streeter	

Perfect Attendance — 1965-1966

Gary Thompson, Grade 1	Barbara Bowne, Grade 5
Sarah Lovett, Grade 2	Debra Chadwick, Grade 5
Cheryl Bowne, Grade 3	James Bailey, Grade 6
Charles Lovett, Grade 4	Michael Pugliese, Grade 6
Daniel Wheeler, Grade 4	Joan Thompson, Grade 6

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$ 622.25
Henniker School District	1, 874.35
Hopkinton School District	3, 723.05
Newbury School District	907.73
Sutton School District	671.65
Warner School District	1, 700.97
Total Local Share	\$ 9, 500.00
State Share	2, 500.00
Total Salary	\$12, 000.00

The amounts noted above were established for Mr. Sterling prior to his resignation. The salary provided for Mr. Brown was \$10,000.00 annually prorated with \$1,200.00 allowed for travel.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Due to the relatively short time that I have been employed as Superintendent of Schools in Union #26, I will be unable to give what I feel to be a very comprehensive report concerning the operation of your school system. However, I can report to you a number of things that have been done in recent months that relate to the School System.

There was one change in the faculty at the Central School. Miss Merrily Spence, a graduate of Gordon College, in Beverly, Massachusetts replaced Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo as a teacher of grades five and six. Mrs. Cadoo, after many years of devoted service retired at the close of school in June 1966.

Mrs. Nancy Cressy was appointed Principal of the School, replacing Mrs. Cadoo. Mrs. Bernadette McNicol returned as a teacher in grades three and four.

In an effort to provide the teachers with materials to be used in their work in the classroom, the School Board made available a sum of money to be used for this purpose. The faculty, after considerable discussion, used these funds to purchase such items as science equipment, filmstrips, arithmetic teaching aids and new reading materials. Each of these represent good choices and will assist the teachers in their work with the students.

This year will represent Sutton's last as an independent school district. On July 1, 1967, Sutton will join the Kearsarge Regional School District. This is a sound move, for it will increase the educational opportunities for the children in this community and will make available services that heretofore were not able to be provided.

In the short time that I have been associated with the Sutton School District I have found the School Board, Faculty, students and the parents to be most cooperative. This is sincerely appreciated.

Douglas H. Brown,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SUTTON SCHOOL BOARD

This being the last report of the Sutton School Board as a town District it seems in order to summarize the events of the School system of Sutton, N.H. The following information was taken from the Sutton Town History, the record books of former School District Clerks, and old town reports we were able to find.

The first mention of money being raised for the support of schools is in the Town History, when in 1786 12£ (about \$60.00) was authorized. While we were not able to find the exact date when the budget reached \$1,000.00, it must have been in the middle 1850's. It was almost ninety years later when the \$10,000.00 mark was reached. Our current budget is over \$70,000.00, so one could expect a \$100,000.00 budget in the next few years. This appears to be a tremendous increase in the cost of education but the people of Sutton have put schooling first in importance. It seems that the School Boards have been always concerned with unnecessary expenses and have tried to use the district money judiciously, as testified by the comments in the report of the School Board in 1900. We quote, "We are very sorry to say, that the pupils grow more and more careless in the care of their books seeming to think, that because the town furnishes them, they cost nothing."

Again in 1901 we find the same kind of admonition to the taxpayers and parents: "The needless destruction of books and the waste of stationery and supplies by the pupils add a considerable item to the book account each year."

On the other hand, the board gave credit where credit was due as in the report of 1899: "A slight fire at the Center, which might have ended disastrously, but for the prompt and energetic action of both teacher and pupils, caused a small outlay." The courage and organizing abilities of the teachers must have been as great then as now.

The people who settled in Sutton were a progressive lot. In the 1796 town meeting it was voted to choose a committee or take some other method to district the town throughout for schooling. It was nine years later when the New Hampshire legislature made it mandatory for the towns to do this. By 1808 the permanent districts were decided upon with boundaries, buildings and officers

for each district. They eventually wound up with as many as fourteen districts with fourteen school buildings. These schools had local superintendents (fellow townsmen) whose job it was to inspect the schools, teacher qualifications, student progress, etc. The Ministers were expected to fill this capacity and as might be expected with a captive audience they gave instruction and questioned the pupils on Religion. Girls were allowed to attend the same schools as boys. This was peculiar to New Hampshire. For many years other states felt that girls did not need formal education. They sent them to Dame schools to learn to sew, cook and knit.

By 1820 the teachers were required to have a certificate from the school inspector before they could teach in Sutton. Perhaps the parents were concerned with the abilities of some of the teachers. Another thought might be, how good were the inspectors in certifying the teachers?

In 1885 the legislature came through with legislation to have each town become one school district with one set of officers and supervision. The legislature must have been a little hesitant issuing this ruling for they included the provision that at the end of five years the towns could go back to the original district system if they so desired. This must have been a great change for the school system here and we can well imagine the concern, talk and perhaps ill feeling in the different parts of town. However, it was another step to better education and in a short while it was accepted as evidenced in Report of 1889 when the School Board said the new system worked well with a more uniform distribution of money among the many schools in town.

Apparently the school boards at times were not satisfied with the cooperation they received from the parents. We quote from the 1889 School Board's General Remarks: "There is a tendency among some of the parents to unfavorable criticism. They quickly see the failing of a teacher, but rarely speak of their good qualities." We wonder how many school boards since had this feeling but lacked the courage to so express themselves. At times they must have felt that the parents were not doing their share in helping to raise the children. We find this remark in the 1906 report. "The cooperation of the parents is desired to influence the children to improve the opportunities intended in our school system for teaching good citizenship."

The enrollment of the children in the schools was always the first concern of the school boards in the 1800's as it is now. The districts reached a high in students in 1858 when there were 479 students enrolled in the Sutton schools. From then on there was a decline in numbers down to less than 100 in the early 1900's which lasted until the 1950's, at which time an increasing trend started. Truancy, apparently must have been a much greater problem then than now and the school boards felt they knew where to place the blame. In 1885 they put in their report - "There are about fifty names more on the roll of honor this year than last, yet tardiness and irregular attendance are much in the way of complete success, and these are no faults of the teacher, but are the parents', who should be so interested as to know that their children are there in season and daily during the terms."

Again in 1914 the school board put their concern to their fellow townsmen in this manner: "We greatly deplore the decreasing number in our schools. While we do not feel to criticize the law that allows the child to leave school at fourteen years of age, we can but think it is a sad mistake in many cases. Some of our own most efficient townsmen remained in district school and did good, thorough work till they were twenty and twenty-one years of age. We would respectfully urge upon the parents that they teach their children that efficiency, not age, should be the limit of common school work."

In 1896 the School Board had something to say to teachers and citizens: "The outlook for the next year is encouraging, though predicting much labor, even drudgery, on the part of our teachers. There will be obstacles to surmount, evils to remedy, weakness to strengthen, and reserve forces to utilize. They (*the teachers*) deserve the generous support and gratitude of the town whose bulwarks they guard."

We find that as early as 1902 we were paying \$90.00 tuition to Colby Academy for our High School students and by 1907 tuition was being paid to five different high schools or academies. A reasonable indication of Sutton citizens desire for education beyond our local means to provide.

The 1909 session of New Hampshire Legislature passed a law providing state aid to towns based on average attendance of pupils. Our share was \$69.75. This sum was undoubtedly most

welcome since it was enough to pay a teacher's salary for eight weeks of instruction.

It was voted in 1918 to join with other towns to form a supervisory union. Until this point in our school history we had not had the services of a professional superintendent.

The district first voted to provide school lunches in 1920 but not on the grand scale we enjoy today. We doubt the voters of 1920 could have guessed how near and dear to the hearts of the mothers this side benefit of education was to become.

1927 was the year the voters decided to spend \$250.00 to install chemical toilets in the schools. The record shows that this decision was not left up to the school board. We wonder if "the board" was a little unprogressive concerning this matter.

In 1933 it was voted to install electric lights in the three schools. Then in 1935 the school buildings were first insured by Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at a maximum of \$1,600.00 coverage.

In 1936 (we suspect to make the school buildings worth their insured value) the town voted to shingle the North Sutton school house. And in 1937, to enlarge the woodshed of the South Sutton school and to paint the Sutton Mills school.

The District 'looked into' charges for High School transportation in 1941 and kept looking until June 1957 when the vote was to raise \$1,800.00 to provide transportation at no charge to the student. A study group was formed in 1946 to investigate the possibility of the construction of a new central elementary school. Their efforts were to no immediate avail, since the vote in 1947 was "to build a new school when conditions warrant." Property was purchased in anticipation of the building so there was some progress at least. The 1948 school meeting decided to improve sanitary conditions in the schools. They raised \$800.00 for this purpose the plan being to install "old fashioned" toilets to replace those new fangled chemical devices voted in 1927.

The March 1949 meeting voted in the affirmative to build a new school and then in 1950 the town authorized \$20,000.00 worth

of bonds be sold "provided sufficient federal and state funds are made available." These funds, however, were not forthcoming.

A new building committee was formed in 1952 and from their agonies came the ecstasy of an affirmative vote for a bond issue of \$52,000.00. All this making possible the construction of the new central school which was opened on February 1, 1954. This accomplishment was looked upon with well deserved pride by all of the townspeople of Sutton.

Ski lessons were offered as a part of the school program in 1955. Through the generosity of various organizations and individuals who help share the cost, this unique and desirable program continues today.

At a special meeting in November of 1958 the district voted for further study of a cooperative (regional) school plan. Then at the annual meeting in 1959 decided 41 to 38 against joining in a co-op district.

The sweepstakes bill was passed by the legislature in 1963, and when the race was over, Sutton collected winnings of about \$2,400.00 which was used, of all things, to reduce taxes.

The March 1964 school meeting voted to increase board members pay to \$150.00 per year, an increase of 50% well above current economic guidelines. March 1965 meeting voted to appoint a planning committee to study the feasibility of a regional school. They also voted to send the seventh and eighth grades to New London School District on a tuition basis beginning in September of 1965. This decision was in the interest of better education.

A special meeting on February 16, 1966 voted to accept provisions to establish a regional school district — 83 yes — 19 no. The special school meeting of May 2, 1966 was called to vote on the Articles of Agreement forming the Kearsarge Regional District. The vote was — 60 yes — 3 no.

In the report above we have endeavored to cover some of the "bits and pieces" of information in the history of education in Sutton. We hope you have found them as interesting as we have.

So, from the first school in 1786, which ran on a twelve pound note, we have progressed the span of 181 years. With the close of this school year we will officially end the Sutton School District. We feel that the school boards that have gone before us, would endorse our move to a regional district since it is typical of the townspeople of Sutton to provide the best education possible. The School Board of 1896 said it well, “--- For upon the schools more than all other agencies combined depend our future welfare and prosperity. ---”

Our sincere appreciation to everyone who has made the Sutton School District successful. We extend every good wish for the future of education. *The pleasure of serving you has been ours.*

Charles F. Whittemore

Nancy W. Thompson

George G. Wells

Members of School Board

REPORT OF KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

On May 2, 1966 the citizens of Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot voted final approval of the formation of the **Kearsarge Regional School District**. The first official meeting of the new school district was held on July 19, 1966. The voters of the district raised and appropriated the sum of \$24,900. for the operation of the district until July 1, 1967. Among other things the voters authorized the school board to "make a survey of building needs, to take options if necessary, to engage the services of an architect, an attorney, and to employ such other consultant services as may be deemed necessary, to make topographical surveys and to take such borings as may be required, and to do all other things necessary to enable the board to make a report and recommendations to the district."

The Kearsarge Regional School Board does not assume operating responsibility until July 1, 1967, at which time the presently-existing school districts in the seven towns will cease to function. Since its election in July the Regional School Board has been preparing for this responsibility, and making plans for the new school buildings which will be needed by the district.

Elected Chairman was William Neumann of New London who served until January 30, 1967. He was succeeded by James Hansen of Bradford. Selected as Clerk was Mrs. Annette Stevens of Wilmot, who was succeeded in January by Mrs. Janice T. O'Rourke of Warner. Mrs. Evelyn Kiernan of New London is Treasurer of the district. Several important sub-committees of the board have been named, and have been hard at work. These sub-committees include those on Salary Schedules, Policy, and Architect Selection.

One early significant decision of the board was to engage the services, at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the bond issue, of the Educational Consultant firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt, & Leggett of New York, one of the leading such firms in the country. Serving as this firm's consultant to the board is Dr. Edward Macbeth, who has spent many days in the district studying its problems and its plans for the future.

The Engelhardt firm has been engaged primarily in order to provide expert counsel to the board concerning building problems.

Studying the original building proposals of the Kearsarge Regional School Planning Board, the firm has conceded their practicability, but has recommended an alternative approach. The board, after very careful consideration, has unanimously accepted the new proposal. The board will recommend that the district accept this plan, which calls for the construction of an entirely new high school building (9-12) on a new site as yet unselected, and the use of the present New London Central School for New London's first five grades and as a Middle School (6-8) for the entire district. The board believes this plan allows more flexibility for the future, and that it is a more sound approach educationally. Elementary building proposals are still under study.

On the date of operating responsibility the district will come under the jurisdiction of Supervisory Union #43, with offices in Newport. The Superintendent of Schools is Gordon B. Flint, who is aided by Assistant Superintendent James Leh (who began work in December), and Teacher Consultant Alphonse Soucy. It should be emphasized that Mr. Flint has been working closely with the board since July, and that until next July Mr. Leh is working exclusively for the Regional School District.

In March or early April the Kearsarge Regional School Board will be holding one or more meetings of the district. At these meetings approval will be sought for (1) the operating budget for 1967-68, (2) changes in the Articles of Agreement to reflect the recommended new building plans, and (3) a bond issue for new construction. Every opportunity will be taken to keep the voters informed of progress in these areas prior to the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Kearsarge Regional School Board

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